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## FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

## HARRISBURG.

### The Apportionment Bill.

### IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

### Adopted by Both.

### WARM DISCUSSION.

### House Bills Passed.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 21, 1871.

SENATE.

THE APPORTIONMENT.

Mr. DAVIS submitted the Report of the Conference Committee on the Apportionment Bill calling the previous question and the Report was adopted by a vote of twenty-seven to four, the nays being Warfel, Billingfelt, Allen and Findlay. This report was agreed upon at four o'clock this morning, and is as follows:

| SENATORS. | |
|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 4 |
| Chester and Delaware | 1 |
| Montgomery | 1 |
| Bucks and Northampton | 1 |
| Berks | 1 |
| Lancaster | 1 |
| Schuylkill | 1 |
| Lehigh and Carbon | 1 |
| Dauphin and Lebanon | 1 |
| Luzerne, Monroe and Pike | 2 |
| Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming | 1 |
| Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, and Sullivan | 1 |
| Cameron, McKean, Potter and Tioga | 1 |
| Snyder, Perry, Northumberland and Union | 1 |
| Clinton, Cambria, Clearfield and Elk | 1 |
| Cumberland and Franklin | 1 |
| Adams and York | 1 |
| Bedford, Fulton, Blair and Somerset | 1 |
| Centre, Juniata, Mifflin and Huntingdon | 1 |
| Allegheny | 4 |

(of whom two are to be elected 1871 and one in 1873.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Indiana and Westmoreland | 1 |
| Fayette and Greene | 1 |
| Beaver, Butler and Washington | 1 |
| Clarion, Armstrong, Jefferson and Forest | 1 |
| Lawrence, Mercer and Venango | 1 |
| Crawford | 1 |
| Erie and Warren | 1 |

| REPRESENTATIVES. | |
|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 18 |
| Adams | 1 |
| Franklin | 1 |
| Armstrong | 1 |
| Beaver, Butler and Washington | 4 |
| Bedford and Fulton | 1 |
| Berks | 3 |
| Blair | 1 |
| Bradford and Wyoming | 2 |
| Bucks | 3 |
| Cambria | 1 |
| Potter and McKean | 1 |
| Carbon and Monroe | 1 |
| Allegheny, outside of Pittsburgh | 3 |
| First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Fourteenth wards of Pittsburgh | 5 |
| Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards of Pittsburgh | 2 |
| Chester | 2 |
| Centre | 1 |
| Clearfield | 1 |
| Clarion and Forest | 1 |
| Clinton, Lycoming and Sullivan | 1 |
| Columbia | 1 |
| Crawford | 2 |
| Cumberland | 2 |
| Dauphin and Perry | 2 |
| Delaware | 1 |
| Erie | 2 |
| Elk, Cameron and Jefferson | 1 |
| Fayette | 1 |
| Huntingdon | 1 |
| Indiana | 1 |
| Juniata and Mifflin | 1 |
| Lancaster | 3 |
| Lawrence | 1 |
| Lebanon | 1 |
| Lehigh | 1 |
| Luzerne | 4 |
| Montgomery | 2 |
| Mercer | 2 |
| Northampton | 2 |
| Northumberland and Montour | 2 |
| Pike and Wayne | 1 |
| Schuylkill | 2 |
| Snyder and Union | 1 |
| Susquehanna and Wyoming | 1 |
| Tioga | 1 |
| Venango and Warren | 1 |
| Westmoreland | 2 |
| York | 3 |
| Greene | 1 |
| Somerset | 1 |

BORDER CLAIMS.

A bill from the special Committee on Border Claims reported in favor of the bill recently introduced.

Adjourned till Monday evening.

HOUSE.

The bill from the Senate incorporating the Loan Bank of Pittsburgh and the Pawners' Bank bill passed and went to the Governor.

APPORTIONMENT.

Mr. ELLIOTT prevented the report of the Conference Committee on apportionment and called the previous question thereon.

Mr. SCOTT of Philadelphia, objected in very strong language to calling the previous question and suggested a postponement of the subject till Tuesday.

While the previous question was being seconded, Mr. REINOEHL protested earnestly against it, calling the yeas and nays.

Some confusion ensued.

The previous question was ordered by a vote of sixty-four to twenty-nine, parties voting indiscriminately. The report was then adopted by a vote of sixty-seven to thirty.

The following voted No: Messrs. Coray, Engle, Gray, Griffith, Hancock, Johnston, Keech, Lannon, Leonard, McJunkin, McMullen, Milliken, Moore, Parsons, Prizer, Purcell, Quigley, Reinoehl, Reybura, Sanaer, Smith (Philadelphia) Stone, Wells, Wheeler, Whitson, Wiley, Williams (Luzerne) Wishart, Young, Zerbe.

After the vote was announced a motion was made to reconsider, the intention being to vote it down and thus prevent future reconsideration.

Mr. REINOEHL, in moving indefinite postponement, spoke at length, denouncing the indecent haste.

Mr. LEONARD got up to speak, when Mr. JOSEPHS called the previous question, when Mr. CLOUD said if this gag was applied again they might count him against the bill.

Mr. JOSEPHS then desisted.

Mr. PARSONS pronounced the bill as set up and refused to reply to a question from Mr. Elliott because he had applied the gag to him.

Mr. ELLIOTT said it came with bad grace from him to charge the Committee with selling out.

Messrs. MANN and STRANG defended the report though the latter regretted that the growing Republican vote in Luzerne county should be covered up.

Mr. SMITH, of Philadelphia, said such an important measure should not have been put through under gag law. From this day he gave notice he was a free man and would never again be bound by a caucus and solid. It was the distinct understanding that the Republicans should pass on this bill before it came before the House yet the Democrats now combine with a few Republicans to carry the measure.

Mr. CORAY complained bitterly of the ill treatment of the two thousand Republican majority in Luzerne county.

Mr. ELLIOTT again called the previous question, which was sustained, and the motion to reconsider voted down, the opponents of the bill still remaining firm against it.

REPORTED NEGATIVELY.

The bill for an agent for the Western Penitentiary was reported negatively.

REPORTED FAVORABLY.

Mr. HUMPHREYS' joint resolution for the appointment by the Governor of three commissioners to examine into the condition of the bituminous coal mines, was reported favorably.

Adjourned till Tuesday morning.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Reception.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The Mechanics' Institute held a special reception in honor of W. H. Webb last evening.

THE WOOL TRADE.

The wool shipped from San Francisco on the 20th of March by the Pacific and Chicago, Burlington and Missouri Railroads and received in Pittsfield, Mass., April 15th, is considered to satisfactory that it is probable that the largest part of the season's clip will be sent overland. About one-sixth of this season's clip is already received here, mainly bought at higher prices than ever before realized, by eastern manufacturers for immediate consumption. California will this year be the second wool growing State in the Union.

SHIPPED EASTWARD.

Thirty tons of silk goods, seventy tons of tea and twenty tons California wool were sent eastward this morning.

## MEXICO.

Another Revolt.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 13.—The people of Tehuantepec are again in arms against the Government. This revolt is a more serious one than what has recently been suppressed. An effort at a fusion in Congress of the parties opposed to Juarez's administration has been effected.

## NEW YORK.

### Reception for the Zarovitch—Jumel Will Case—Heavy Sentence—Value of a Husband—Republican State Executive Committee—Confidence Operator—For Life—Veteran Celebration.

NEW YORK, April 21, 1871.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Republican State Executive Committee met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in pursuance to a call. The Chairman read a letter from Wm. Orton, accepting the appointment as one of the Committee of Reorganization, as also one from Horace Greeley declining to act as one of the Committee, in which, after expressing his regrets at being obliged to decline, he says that, a little forbearance and conciliation been evinced by the appointing power at Washington, he thinks it might have been different. The Committee then proceeded, in accordance with the direction of the Sara Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Mr. Greeley, whereupon Hon. Jackson S. Schultz was unanimously chosen.

THE CONFIDENCE WOMAN.

The case of Anna Gibson alias Patterson, the notorious confidence woman, was commenced in Hudson yesterday, before Judge Larned. The court-room was crowded, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. A dozen witnesses were examined for the prosecution, including Mrs. Warring and Mrs. McKnight, of New York city, two of her victims. The case will occupy all week.

ERIE RECEIPTS FALLEN OFF.

In the Erie Receivership case, yesterday, Judge Pierrepont, by authority of Jay Gould, made a statement to the effect that in consequence of the coal strikes the receipts of the Erie Railroad had fallen off more than five hundred thousand dollars a month, and the company was on the verge of bankruptcy when he (Gould) personally advanced several hundred thousand dollars, and took convertible bonds which had been sanctioned by the Board of Directors, and that subsequently the stock issued in place of these bonds was regularly sold in the market.

HONORS FOR THE CZAROVITCH.

A committee of prominent citizens has been formed in this city for the purpose of arranging a series of entertainments in honor of the Zarovitch of Russia, who is expected to arrive in this city early in June. These will take the form of yacht contests, a grand ball or banquet, and several other affairs of a similar nature.

VETERAN CELEBRATION.

The Veteran Association of the Seventy-first Regiment celebrated by a dinner last evening the anniversary of the regiment's departure for the war in 1861. Major Generals McDowell and Sickles were among the guests.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

The trial of Joan Trumbour, the murderer of Elizabeth Jones, at Cold Springs, was concluded at Carmel yesterday. He was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to the Sing Sing prison for life.

DAMAGES.

Margaret Nolan was awarded to-day by the Supreme Court of Kings county, $5,000 damages for the loss of her husband, who was killed by the fall of a portion of the roof of the Novelty Iron Works.

THE JUMEL WILL CASE.

The Jumel will case went to the jury to-day, and it is expected a verdict will be rendered to-morrow morning.

SENTENCED.

Recorder Hackett sentenced John Williamson and Charles Brooks to-day to twenty years in the State prison for robbery.

## CINCINNATI.

Brakeman Killed.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—R. T. Buck, brakeman on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, fell between the cars yesterday, while coupling cars at Richwood, and was killed. His family lives at Crestline, Ohio.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

A mysterious murder took place at No. 20 Arch street, this morning, about one o'clock. Henry Teale, a newspaper carrier in the eastern part of the city, was struck through the head while lying in bed, and died shortly afterwards, but did not speak after he was shot. His wife was in the room at the time, but was so overcome as to be unable to give any account of the affair. No clue to the murderer could be procured.

At the Coroner's inquest this morning Dr. Tate testified that he was called to see the deceased between one and two o'clock, and found him breathing, but insensible—the injury at the left of the posterior of the skull appeared to be made by a pistol ball; he had an idea that the man could have shot himself; his wife at first manifested no symptoms of sorrow, but was later overcome, and could give no satisfactory account.

Dr. Hale, the family physician, testified that he had attended Mrs. Teale for an hysterical complaint, which he supposed originated in family trouble; Mrs. Teale told him of the seduction of her niece, which seemed to trouble her much.

Sarah Teale, mother of the deceased testified that her son was thirty-five years old, and was born in England; had been married seven years, but never had any children; his wife was jealous, but not without cause; his niece, Maggie McBride, had a son by him six months ago; she had been a servant in the family, and left about four months before the child was born; deceased's wife told Maggie McBride that she would not live long, but would see the end of him first; she was a great deal older than he was, and was always jealous of him.

A. E. Springer, who lived next door, testified that he had known deceased for ten years; he and wife lived happily until the trouble about Miss McBride; deceased acknowledged that he seduced Miss Maggie McBride; the witness' wife heard Mrs. Teale say that something was going to happen; that herself, Maggie McBride or Henry Teale would die; while the streets of Cincinnati many weeks; heard a noise this morning in the adjoining house, but heard no pistol shot; Mrs. Teale's son occupied the room on the first floor with deceased, immediately in front of his was awaked about one o'clock by the cry, "My God!" from Mrs. Teale; this was all she said; I supposed she had another attack of sickness; waked Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Sims; found Mrs. Teale kneeling at the foot of the bed, with her face buried in the bed clothes; she did not speak; Mr. Teale recovered consciousness about half-past four o'clock; I heard no pistol reports, and did not smell powder; her door (Mrs. Teale's) was open; so was the rear door of the hall; I have heard Mrs. Teale say she would be happier if Mr. Teale would die; heard Mr. Teale say he had deceased and his wife night before last about his visiting Mrs. McBride. Some time ago I saw Mrs. Teale playing with a pistol; I took a cheap picture removed; she said she would like to practise shooting, and wondered if her husband had taken them away, fearing she would use the pistol on him.

Mrs. Jenkins testified—Mrs. Teale said this morning that when she awoke she found herself on the floor; didn't think Harry would treat her that way; witness had heard Mrs. T. say that she feared her husband would drive her to do something desperate. Mr. Jenkins was awakened by the slamming of the door a short time before Mrs. Anthony came up; did not sound like the firing of a pistol; Mrs. Teale did not look as though she had been in bed, for did the bed look like as if she had; the bed-clothes were tucked around deceased; deceased was a very quiet man.

Mrs. Teale, wife of the deceased, was examined, and said she was forty-three years old, and had been married before; said she went to bed about nine o'clock, and was awakened again at eleven, and next found herself lying across the foot of the bed; could not tell how she got there; heard no pistol shot, and saw no one in the room; she said she had a vague idea how the murder occurred, but as she was not worth being called on for an opinion she declined to give it.

A post-mortem examination was ordered. The inquest will proceed in the morning.

## KANSAS CITY.

A Tornado.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—Last night a terrific wind storm visited this city, and to-day a high wind has prevailed, with a slight fall of snow, which is unprecedented.

HORSE THIEVES.

Three horse thieves were to-day brought into the city from the Cherokee Nation, and inside of twenty-four hours they were tried, waived an examination, made a confession and were sent to jail. The detectives who captured these men were pursued with their captives by a party of Indians led by white men, to within a short distance of Baxter Springs. They are supposed to be accomplices.

IMMIGRATION.

Our eastern railroad lines report immigration so heavy as to tax to the utmost the capacity of their roads. The parties generally are bound for Kansas.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars has just closed its seventeenth annual session at Macon, with the largest representation ever in attendance since its organization. The reports of the officers show the order to be in a most prosperous condition, both numerically and financially. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and much business of interest to the order transacted.

## ARIZONA.

Indian Raid.

TUCSON, April 14—Yesterday the Indians attacked the San Pedro settlement, near Camp Grant, killed Alexander McKenzie, H. C. Long, Owen Chapin, Egard Winter, wounded Nicholas Tapez, and stole a lot of stock, arms and ammunition. This settlement, which has existed for six years will be abandoned at once. Numerous other outrages are expected. Ration tickets at the reservation of Camp Grant recently were found on the Indians killed. In the recent raids the Indians appear to be supplied with Government arms and ammunition.

## INDIANAPOLIS.

The President's Trip.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21.—The President, accompanied by Senator Morton, is expected to arrive here about 3 A. M. to-morrow. He will remain here during the day and is to have a reception at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening.

## INDIANA.

Murder and Robbery at Logansport.

LOGANSPORT, April 21.—An old and respected citizen of this place named Slater, a grocer was inveigled by parties unknown last evening from home, struck dead and robbed of $1,100. There is no clue to the murderers

## SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

## FROM EUROPE.

### The Civil War.

### MORE FIGHTING.

### Capture of Asnieres.

### COMMUNE MANIFESTO.

### CHOLERA EXPECTED.

### Another Revolution Imminent.

FRANCE.

COMMUNE MANIFESTO.

PARIS, April 20.—The Commune issued a manifesto saying that Paris is once more laboring and suffering for the regeneration of France. It demands the local "autonomy" and encouragement of producers. She does not aim at dictatorship. She decentralized the unity of the country. The document pronounces a compromise with the Versailles government as impossible, and closes with an appeal to France to disarm the troops now threatening the capital.

THE SUPPRESSED NEWSPAPERS STILL APPEAR.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A Paris special says: The *La Bien Republic* and *L Opinion Nationale* still appear, notwithstanding orders for their suppression, and sell freely.

THE CHOLERA EXPECTED.

The ramparts are being strengthened. The cholera is anticipated. Numerous deaths are occurring from kindred diseases.

BOMBARDING RESUMED.

A Versailles dispatch says: Fort Valerien, after a long silence, resumed the bombardment of Fort Maillot.

The insurgents are bombarding Sevres from the new naval battery, erected at Point Du Jour. The Government is unable to reply.

CIRCULAR FROM M. THIERS.

VERSAILLES, April 20.—President Thiers, in a circular to the Prefects of the Departments announcing the capture of Asnieres, declares that the end of criminal resistance to the Government is approaching.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.

At half past two o'clock Wednesday there was an engagement at the gate of Asnieres. A dispatch dated 5:25 P. M., Wednesday, says that Forts Valerien and Courbevoie are shelling Paris frightfully. The Arc de Triomphe has been fallen, and the Avenue des Ternes is riddled by a shower of shells. Forty civilians have been killed.

The *Gaulois* says it must confess that the insurgent defense shows system, intelligence and daring.

TYPE TAKING OF ASNIERES.

Another dispatch from Paris says that the taking of Asnieres was accomplished by strategy. The troops of the line simulating friendship and fraternization, fraternized with outposts of the insurgents without difficulty.

A number of buildings at Asnieres were destroyed.

BARRICADING.

The Communists are building barricades in the Rue Rivoli and many other streets.

DOMBROWSKI'S CLAIMS.

General Dombrowski still claims a victory, but the Nationals are returning disgusted and disgusted. There has been awful slaughter.

Dombrowski complains of the inefficiency of his officers.

The American mitrailleuse have been moved to the front.

WAITING FOR THE GUNBOATS.

Dombrowski states that he is waiting for the co-operation of the gunboats, which will be ready in a few days.

The Communists are mining a house held by the Versailles troops in Asnieres.

DESTRUCTION OF THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE.

A Versailles correspondent confirms the reported destruction of the Arc de Triomphe but is doubtful whether it was destroyed by the fire of the Assemblists' batteries or blown up by a mine.

REINFORCEMENTS.

General Ducrot is marching with 20,000 men to reinforce the Versailles troops at Asnieres.

OKOLOWITZ WOUNDED.

PARIS, April 21.—General Okolowitz has been wounded.

VERSAILLISTS CONCENTRATED.

The Versailles army has thrown up entrenchments on the left bank of the Seine, and are now concentrating at Puteaux and Courbevoie with the apparent intention of making a sortie against Levall, Vis and Villiers.

[World's Special.]

ANOTHER REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

PARIS, April 21.—Another revolution is imminent. The Commune has arrested the Central Committee rescuing the members of negotiating with President Thiers to betray Paris. The National Guards are indignant and threaten to arrest the Commune unless the Committee is released. Complete anarchy reigns.

ALSACE.

It is announced Germany supports the claims of the inhabitants of Alsace against France.

[Tribune Special.]

DEGRADED.

PARIS, April 21.—General Girst has been degraded and imprisoned for refusing to make a forbidden battalion march.

PRUSSIANS RETIRING.

ST. DENIS, April 21.—There are symptoms of the Prussians leaving the forts, which will be given to the regular Government. The Prussians will retire to Rheims.

Gen. Canrobert has visited Thiers.

MORE TROOPS.

Seven thousand troops have reached Versailles from Switzerland, and 32,000 are ready to leave the same quarter for Versailles.

JOINT ATTACK.

There is to be a meeting of Generals to arrange a joint attack on the insurgents.

A floating battery has been constructed on the Seine.

ENGLAND.

THE ENGLISH BUDGET.

LONDON, April 21.—In the House of Commons last night the Chancellor of the Exchequer in continuation of his explanation of the budget said that in order to produce similar results to those obtained in the United States he proposed placing a half penny stamp on each box containing a hundred matches, while a still higher rate was imposed on wax lights. He estimated the result of this means of taxation at 550,000 pounds.

Mr. Lowe then estimated on the withdrawal of certain exemptions from taxation as on dividends on stocks belonging to foreigners and held abroad and the imposition of further duties on legacies and successions to the amount of £53,000. The remainder of the deficiency in revenue was to be had from an increase of the tax on incomes, by which the receipts of the government would be raised to the amount required. When the bell rang for the close of the fiscal year, viz seventy-two millions pounds.

Mr. Lowe, at the conclusion of his remarks, was greeted with cheers from the Ministerialists.

A debate followed, generally hostile to the Budget, after which a division of the House was demanded on the match dutv. The vote was taken, and resulted in a majority of 157 for the Government.

LEGISLATIVE.

The House of Lords to-night passed the Mutiny Bill.

In the House of Commons several members gave notice of motions adverse to Lowe's financial plans.

NEUTRALITY.

The subject of the declaration of Paris in 1856 against privateering and establishing the principle that a neutral flag covers the enemy's goods came up. Mr. Bentinick argued in favor of the withdrawal of England from the arrangement and advocated the resumption of the right of search. He believed the United States and other powers would disregard the declaration in case of war.

Sir Roundell Palmer Stephen, Kane and others spoke to the same effect.

The Attorney General replied, defending the Paris declaration. He said it was impossible to escape its obligation.

Mr. Disraeli lamented that the subject had not been introduced earlier, so that it might have been brought to the attention of the recent Conference of powers in London. It was agreed that the declaration was injurious to England, but it must be respected until it is formally retoked.

Mr. Gladstone insisted that the declaration was binding, and its revocation was not to be thought of.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVED.

The steamship Nova Scotian, from Baltimore, has arrived.

SPAIN.

A SCENE OF CONFUSION IN THE CORTES.

MADRID, April 20.—During the discussion in the Cortes to-day, Senor Castellan, the distinguished Republican leader spoke in strong terms of condemnation of the House of Savoy. He was called to order by the several members on the ministerial side of the Chamber, and a scene of confusion ensued which only terminated at adjournment.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, April 21—4:30 P.M.—Consols 93¾ for money and 93¾ on account. Bonds quiet: 5-20s '62, 90¾; do '65, 89¾; do '67, 92; 10-40s 89¾.

FRANKFORT, April 21.—Five-Twenties '62, 96¼.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—Cotton dull and unsettled, with middling upland at 7¼d. California wheat 12s 5d; red western 11s@11s 5d; winter 11d. Flour 27s 6d. Corn—No 2 mixed 32s 6d. Peas 44s. Pork 72s 6d. Beef 107s 6d.

Flouring Mill Destroyed.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 21.—The flouring mill of T. W. Hostler at Barrackville, Virginia, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss about $3,000. Insured.

## THE CAPITAL.

### Republican Triumph.

### THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

### Revenue Expenses.

### THE WEATHER.

### Payment of Interest.

### THE EUROPEAN POSTAGE.

WASHINGTON, April 21, 1871.

THE ELECTIONS.

Of the twenty-two members of the House of Delegates, the Republicans elect fifteen and the Democrats seven. General Chipman, Republican, is elected Delegate in Congress by a majority of 4,087 over Richard T. Merrick, Democrat. The colored people voted the Republican ticket almost without an exception.

[Special to N. Y. Post.]

THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

The British High Commissioners have received dispatches from their government approving the treaty recently made by the High Commissioners for the settlement of the Alabama claims question. The full details of this treaty are not yet unknown, except to a few persons who have close official relations with the President, and one of these is the authority for the statement that the treaty provides for a fixed commission to examine and pass upon the validity of all claims presented, and that the Emperor of Brazil is to be arbitrator. This much, it is said, can be made public without violation of confidence as to the treaty in general. It is pronounced very favorable to the United States, at least as favorable as can be negotiated now or for a long time.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for last twenty-four hours; The barometer has continued to fall on the Pacific coast with increasing cloudiness, and has fallen at the Rocky Mountain stations with a rapid increase of temperature, and has risen from Minnesota to Texas with fresh north and northwest wind. Clouds and light rains have very generally prevailed on the Lakes although partially cleared away on Friday on Ontario and Erie. The clear weather of Thursday night in the middle and Gulf States is to-day followed by an increased temperature and cloudiness with fresh northwest and southwest winds.

*Probabilities*—It is probable that on Saturday an increase of pressure with clearing up weather will be experienced on the lakes and in the Eastern States, and partially cloudy and clear weather in the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

Y. M. C. A.

The Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet here on May 24. Over one thousand delegates from different parts of the country will be in attendance, and provision for their entertainment will be made at the residences of the Christian people, who prefer it can be accommodated at a hotel. Half rates on the various railroad companies will transport the delegates to and from Washington.

FOREIGN MAILS.

Correspondence for Alsace, and the departments of the upper and lower Rhine, and for the German Lorraine arrondissement, Metz, Sacergremond, Thionville, Chateau,, Salino, and Sarreburg is subject to the same rates of postage and conditions of payment as correspondence addressed to other parts of Germany and should be sent in the United States and German mails.

FOR EXCHANGE.

General Butler, President and Treasurer of the Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, delivered to the Secretary of the Treasury to-day $700,250 five-twenty bonds of '65, to be exchanged for the new five per cent loan in the name of the above institution.

APPLICANTS APPOINTED.

The Secretary of the Interior has appointed G. R. Martin, Ohio; Isaac H. Wing, and M. H. McDordy Wisconsin, to appraise the Menomanee Indian lands near Green Bay, Missouri. These lands are to be sold but not under the appraisement.

PAYMENT OF INTERESTS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the different United States Assistant Treasurers and Depositories to commence the payment of interest due May 1st on Monday, the 24th inst., without rebate.

REVENUE EXPENSES.

The expense of assessing and collecting the revenue for the first three months of this year, as compared with that of the corresponding months of last year, shows a reduction of $400,000.

THE NEW LOAN.

The subscriptions to the new loan to-day amounted to 133,000 dollars.

## CONNECTICUT.

Sad Drowning Accident.

HARTFORD, April 21.—Two daughters, ten and fourteen years old, of John McNamara, of Collinsville, failed to return home on Wednesday night after being sent out on an errand. Their bodies were found in the river to-day dragged and their bodies, together with that of Michael Glynn, a laborer, found. It is supposed they fell from the foot-board of the bridge into the water, and that Glynn lost his life in attempting to rescue them.

THE ELECTION STILL IN DOUBT.

The canvassers who met to-day to officially canvass the votes for Governor, Governor and other State officers, will report the following figures for the Legislature: Jas. E. English 47,492; Marshall Jewell 47,450; scattering 17. This gives English a majority of 25. There was a manifest error in giving English two too many in Summers, which if the Legislature corrects, will reduce his total to 47,490. There are disagreements also from Cheshire, where a full investigation will no doubt add 23 to Jewell's vote, making his total 47,473; which, with 17 scattering, would make it 47,490, the same as English. Of scattering votes three, and possibly six, will be counted by the Legislature for English. There is a statement, however, from the New Haven Moderator of a probable mistake in the Fourth ward, the effect of which will be to add too many for English, and from Enfield twenty-four too many for English. These statements will go to the Legislature, and if the mistake is shown there as claimed, Jewell will be declared Governor by about ninety majority. Morris Tyler, Republican, is elected Lieutenant Governor by a majority of 192. David P. Nicholls Rep., Treasurer by 256 majority. Owing to an informality in the returns and incorrectly spelled ballots the canvassers cannot declare that any one has a majority for Secretary of State or Comptroller. The Legislature will however elect Hiram Appleman, Secretary of State and Jas. W. Manning, Comptroller, both Republicans. The vote manifestly intended for them would give Appleman 161 majority and Manning 250.

## SCRANTON.

Work Resumed.

SCRANTON, PA., April 21.—The miners in the employ of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company resumed work to-day. At what price the men are working has not yet been made public, though rumor puts it at $1.15. No trouble has occurred thus far, and none is anticipated to-night. The men who have resumed are Germans and do not belong to the Miners Union. Unless members of the Workingmens Benevolent Association interfere to-night to stop to the work now fairly begun, the rolling mill and furnace will as soon as a efficient supply of coal is mined, be put in full blast operations, thus giving work to five hundred men now out of employment.

RETURNING FROM THE WAR.

General Osborn issued an order this morning for the return of the militia to their homes, but since the resumption of work at the Lackawanna Iron Company's slope, he has revoked it.

## MARYLAND.

Not Guilty.

FREDERICK, MD., April 21.—In the case of Crawford Black, on trial for the homicide of W. M. Cash, Jr., at Cumberland, Md., in October last, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, on the ground that the shooting was done in self-defense. The trial lasted ten days, and excited intense interest on account of the high standing of the families concerned, all of whom reside in Cumberland. Among the eminent counsel in the case were Hon. Henry W. Voorhees, of Indiana, for the defence, and Hon. Isaac D. Jones, Attorney General of Maryland, for the prosecution. The defense was the alleged seduction of Black's sister by McKaig.

## COLUMBUS.

State Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., April 21.—A bill passed the Senate exempting real estate and buildings used as parsonages from taxation. After a long discussion, the bill to establish an insurance bureau failed to pass the house.

LOBBYING.

A large lobby are here in the interest of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, and of the Short Line Railroad Company, which is asking for a species of authority in order to pass through Dayton. Speeches were made to-day before the House Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs in the Supreme Court room.

## ST. LOUIS.

Palace Stock Cars.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—A train of ten of Street's palace stock cars loaded here to-day and left for the Indianapolis and Bellefontaine and Pennsylvania Central Railroads direct for Communipaw yards, New York. This is the first full train of these cars ever loaded, and the event is regarded by railroad and stock men as very interesting.

Guilty of Libel.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—In the libel case of Robert Fox, proprietor of the American Theatre against John Taggart and son, of the Sunday Times, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred.

## CHICAGO.

Heavy Robbery.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Hoffman's jewelry establishment, 88 North Clark street, was entered just before daybreak and a tray of new watches and a quantity of diamonds, worth in all between $5,000 and $6,000 were stolen.

CANAL OPENING.

The opening of the Illinois and Michigan Canal took place yesterday, and to-day there is a perfect gorge of boats at the Bridgeport locks, while a large number have reached the city. The work of deepening the canal will be completed in about two months. The bed of the canal has been deepened from eight to ten feet for twenty-seven miles, ten miles of which has been of solid rock. This work has been performed at an expense of three millions dollars. It will not only give us water communication with the Gulf States, but cleanse the Chicago river. All that remains now is clearing the bed of the canal of earth which has accumulated during the progress of the work.

UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

Mayor Mason, Judges Blodgett and Gookins, Postmaster Eastman, Police Superintendent Kennedy and others holding official positions, publish cards this evening stating that their signatures in endorsement of the project to raise means to erect here a National Home for abandoned women, were obtained under false pretences and are now withdrawn. The paper they signed contained no reference to a lottery or gift concern such as has been advertised in the city papers. The heads of the project are Miss Linda Gilbert of Chicago, and George W. Thomas of New York.

THE DISTILLERS CONVENTION.

The Distillers National Convention to-day selected Wm. Kellogg and C. W. Upton, of Illinois, and C. W. Milton, of Ohio, as counsel with whom to confer in regard to legal questions that may arise in the furtherance of the objects of the Association, and adjourned to meet in Cincinnati on May 3d.

EXECUTED.

Bayer, the half-breed, was executed at Cheyenne, Wyoming, to-day for the murder of McClusky Lowry. Upon the scaffold he said: "Look at me, I no cry, I no woman, I man, I die, brave." He said he loved the Great Spirit and was going to see him. Life was extinct in three minutes after the drop fell.

DROWNED.

Jas. Hallahon, a well known coal dealer and farmer, was drowned in the canal near Ottawa, Illinois, to-day.

## THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—River ten and one-half feet. Arrived—Mary E. Poe from Pittsburgh. Departed—America for Nashville; Anna for St. Louis; Glasgow for Arkansas River. Weather cool and cloudy in the afternoon.

LOUISVILLE, April 21.—River fast approaching low water mark; three feet in chute and four in canal. Cloudy. Weather cold and mercury at 50. Arrived and departed—local packets. Advertised to leave to-day—Tennessee for Cincinnati; P. W. Strader, for New Orleans. Tom Reese and three barges passed down for Tennessee river.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Arrived—Mary M. Donald, Ottawa; Kate Kountz, Nashville and Exchange, Pittsburgh; City of Quincy, St. Paul; Kellogg, Olive Branch and Harry Ames, New Orleans; Colorado, Vicksburgh; Rob Roy, Keokuk; Hamburg, Illinois River; Illinois, Peoria. Departed—Davenport, St. Paul; Belle of Memphis and Ironsides, Cairo. River still falling; weather cloudy and cold.

EVANSVILLE, April 21.—Weather cloudy and cool. Mercury 50. River falling. Collier and barges, 8 P. M.; Arkansas Belle, Cairo packet, 9 A. M.; Fayette, Cincinnati packet, 10 A. M.; Down—Mary Ament, Cannelton packet, 1 P. M. Virginia, 4 P. M.; Rose Hill, Louisville packet, 5 P. M.; Charmer, Cincinnati packet, 6 P. M. Louisville packet, 6; Nick Longworth, Louisville to New Orleans, 8 P. M. Business very dull. Wind and rain to-night.

CAIRO, April 21.—Idle Wild, Nashville Packet, 9 P. M.; Kate Robinson, St. Louis to Cincinnati, H. Jos. Gilmore, Cincinnati to St. Louis, 9 A. M.; Belle Lee, New Orleans to St. Louis, 10; Capital City, Louisville to St. Louis, H; City of Cairo, St. Louis to Vicksburg, 2 P. M.; Sam Sanburg, subject to inspection, 2; Des Moines, Memphis to Cincinnati, 4; Pauline Carroll, St. Louis to New Orleans. River fell 16 inches. Cloudy and cold. Mercury 50.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—Yesterday—Arrived: Bismarck, St. Louis; Mary Houston, Louisville; Mollie Ebert, Cincinnati. Departed: Potomac, Cincinnati; Alton, St. Louis. To-day—Arrived: St. Mary, Cincinnati. Departed: Kate Kinney and Glencoe, Louisville.

MEMPHIS, April 21.—Cloudy. Mercury 60 deg. Rain and thunder. Wind northwest. Departed—Julia for St. Louis; Rebecca for New Orleans; Cleburne for Arkansas River; Shannon for Cincinnati; Pink Varble and Barryville for White River.

VICKSBURG, April 21.—Down—R. E. Lee, Paragoud and Belle of Louisville. Warm and clear. River rising slowly.

## HAVANA.

Change of Tactics.

HAVANA, April 21.—The tactics of the Spaniards are to be changed. Valmesada intends to confine the war to one section of the country for the present. He proposes to shut out of certain jurisdictions, then follow them and force them into submission. Valmesada will remain in the jurisdictions of Santie, Spiritus and Moron until the establishment of a military cordon, which will make the passage of the insurgents from the Eastern department impossible. Gen. Cebollino will assume command to-day.

## ST. JOHNS, N. F

Cable Broken—An Expedition for Repairs.

ST. JOHNS, April 21.—The New Foundland Company's cable between Port Au Basque and Ash Pee Bay, Cape Breton Island, totally failed on the 19th inst. A steamer with repairing appliances will leave here at once to re-establish the connection. In the meantime communication with this island via St. Pierre and Sydney is undisturbed.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The New York Legislature yesterday adjourned sine die.

—Varina & Co., San Francisco, auctioneers have failed for $250,000.

—A new hotel at Laconia, New Hampshire, was yesterday destroyed by fire. Loss $35,000.

—A new Custom House and Post Office is to be built at Indianapolis at a cost of $350,000.

—The Rev. Wm. Bell, a well-known Universalist clergyman in Boston, died yesterday.

—A grocer named Peterson in San Francisco, was yesterday murdered

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PHILADELPHIA, January 23, 1871.

In pursuance of the Resolution of the Republican State Central Committee, adopted at Altoona, August 16, 1870, a State Convention, composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District in the number to which each district is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 17th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1871, to nominate candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General, and to take action upon the question of Constitutional Reform, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,
Chairman Executive Committee of State Central Committee.

GEORGE W. HAMERLY,
M. S. QUAY,
JAMES W. M. NEWLIN, } Secretaries.
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BONDS at Frankfort, 96¼.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 48½.

GOLD closed in New York on yesterday at 111¼@111¾.

THE STATE APPORTIONMENT BILL has at last passed the Legislature. Beyond the fact that it gives apparently a Republican majority in both Houses, we have not made sufficient examination of the bill to offer any opinion on its merits. It is rumored, however, that it will not prove acceptable to the Governor, and that he will veto it. This, we can scarcely believe to be correct.

ON THE SAME DAY that Congress adjourned the President issued his proclamation convening the Senate of the United States on Wednesday, the tenth day of May. This we suppose definitely settles the period of time when the work of the Joint High Commission shall have progressed far enough for the Senate to act. The work of that Commission has been kept so strictly secret, that all the rumors in relation to the basis of any agreement arrived at, are necessarily nothing but very hazardous conjectures. That the President should be able to set a definite time within a period of twenty days for the Senate to re-assemble, would indicate that the Joint High Commission was progressing satisfactory to all the members.

AS HAS been already announced in these columns the National Medical Association of the United States will hold its annual session this year in the city of San Francisco, on the golden slopes of the Pacific. The Association has already accomplished much for the progress of medical science in this country. New phases of diseases are constantly presenting themselves to medical practitioners, and it is therefore of the utmost importance that they should assemble in convention from different parts of the country and compare notes once a year. Many labor under the delusion that the science of medicine has made, and is making no progress, and that physicians treat patients in the same way now that they did twenty, thirty and more years ago. This is a great mistake. The science of Materia Medica is making new applications, and the members of the profession fresh discoveries every year.

We are glad to know that the Allegheny County Medical Society will be ably represented this year in the National Association. It was announced a day or two since, that Drs. R. B. Mowry, James King, and R. S. Sutton had already taken their departure for the shores of the Pacific, and we learn that Drs. A. M. Pollock, and W. J. Asdale will leave for the same destination this afternoon. Among the many distinguished physicians of which Pittsburgh can boast, we have no hesitation in saying that the above named gentlemen are pre-eminent, and will do credit not only to the Society, cities and county which they will represent in San Francisco, but also to the Medical profession generally. We wish them a prosperous and profitable journey, and a safe return.

## CONGRESS.

On the fifth day of December, A. D. 1870, the third session of the XLI. Congress, convened. Its session continued until the fourth day of March 1871, when the first session of the XLII Congress was called to order, and continued in session until Thursday the 20th inst. To give a general review of all the bills that have been acted on in these two sessions would require more time and space than we have at our disposal and would scarcely interest the mass of our readers. There are however general public bills, alike affecting the whole community, that have been brought up for consideration and of which we desire to speak. As early as the sixth day of December, and only the second day of the third session of the XLIst Congress, Senator Scott of Pennsylvania made a motion to repeal so much of the Act of July 14th 1870, as continues the income tax after December 31st 1869. In making this motion, Senator Scott has placed himself fairly on the record before the citizens of Pennsylvania, the large majority of whom are unquestionably in favor of the repeal of that tax. We regret to say however, for some reason best known to the members of both sessions, the effort to repeal the income tax was a failure, and it still burthens our statute books as inquisitorial and oppressive. Its benefits have long since expired, and we are sincerely in hopes that the intimation set forth by Senator Morton that its repeal will take place at the next session, will be carried into effect.

On the ninth of December the San Domingo question was raised in the Senate, Senator Sumner requiring all papers and correspondence relative to the annexation of San Domingo to be transmitted by the President to Congress. So short a time has elapsed since the question was raised, and so bitter and personal was the strife, that the recollection of almost every fact connected with the question must be imprinted on the minds of our readers, and really needs no recall. On the 12th of the same month, however, Senator Morton presented his motion for the appointment of a Commission to visit San Domingo. Day after day was passed in both Houses in making long speeches, whose greatest points were seemingly who could be the most bitter. The President of the United States was arraigned and condemned in strong stern language, and every effort made to ruin him in the estimation of the people. The Commission, however, was appointed, composed of honest and reliable gentlemen. It has visited the island and the report has been published. The President has taken ground that only exalts him in the estimation of his party, while his traducers occupy no enviable situation. To say that much, very much valuable time was needlessly wasted over this controversy, is really speaking of those in opposition to the appointment of the Commission in milder terms than they deserve.

An early effort was made during the third session of the XLIst Congress to raise some excitement over the employment of the Federal forces at elections in the different States. Democracy, endeavoring to make some party capital out of the subject, led off with a motion of Senator Casserly to produce papers and correspondence showing when, where and at whose request Federal soldiers were stationed in any State during elections, &c. In this attempt it is not idle to say, there was a complete failure, and the effort amounted to nothing save to misuse a vast portion of Congressional time which should have served better purposes.

On the 12th of the same session a motion was introduced by Senator Schurz for General Amnesty. From that date until the adjournment of the first session of the XLIId Congress, there has been a constant debate on the subject. Amendment after amendment has arisen, change after change has been made, and the late session of Congress adjourned without final action on the bill. We do not regret the fact, but believe, as we have heretofore asserted, that if amnesty is to be granted at all, it should not be clogged with conditions. We have, however, our very grave doubts about the propriety of its being extended at the present moment.

Early also in the session of the XLIst Congress, Mr. Kelly introduced into the House a resolution that the true principles of revenue reform points to the abolition of the internal revenue system, and it was adopted by a vote of 164 ayes to 66 nays against the measure. This is unquestionably the feeling of the whole Republican party, and its introduction in the House by Mr. Kelly was a fire-brand among the Democracy.

On the 14th of December the question arose with regard to the payment of certain claims of Southern men professing to be loyal. From this question, long debated and with considerable severity, arose the appointment of a Commissioner to investigate the Southern claims, to hear the testimony and to transmit the evidence to Congress. The claimants are not only to prove their claims, but they are also required to prove their loyalty. Whether this will have the effect of taking the matter directly out of the hands of Congress, and thus in many instances closing all debate on the subject remains to be seen. We are inclined to believe that it will not expedite business to any great extent, and are fearful that it will arouse many to present their claims who otherwise would not have done so. Yet the appointment of the Commission seems to have been an actual necessity. Our regret is, that the law was not more definite, and that it did not more positively set forth the powers and authority of the Commissioners.

After a severe fight, the opposition chiefly arising from New York members of Congress, the motion of Mr Morrell to hold a centennial anniversary in Philadelphia was carried. In this controversy we can but notice the fact, that those in opposition to Philadelphia being selected as the locality, and who were in favor of New York City, found most of their arguments in ungentlemanly derision, and evidently thought it was evidence of wit, to be grossly absurd in using abusive names. Pennsylvania most certainly makes them welcome to all the capital they have made out of such a line of argument, both for themselves and the city they misrepresented.

Senator Sherman reported a bill authorizing the issue of an additional $300,000,000, 5 per cent. bonds, as authorized by the funding law of the previous session, which bill was passed in the House on the 13th of January, 1871.

The Ku-Klux bill has been the subject of dispute through the whole of the two sessions. The question of the right of the Government to protect its own citizens has been debated from every standpoint, but Congress, in the last hour of the last day of the first session of the XLIId Congress wisely passed the bill. Senator Sherman's amendment assessing damages on property owners in the localities where outrages were committed was modified to some extent before the final passage of the bill.

The bill for the partial repeal of the iron-clad test oath became a law on the 15th of February, having remained in the hands of the President over eight days without being acted on.

Woman suffrage must not be passed unnoticed. The petition of Mrs. Victoria Woodhull and others for the right of suffrage under the 14th and 15th amendments, was killed in Committee. Only three of the Committee were found chivalric enough to support the petition, of which three, General Butler was one.

There was in the forty-first Congress the usual number of private bills, and the usual efforts to pass land grants and subsidies. The latter, however, were carefully and closely watched, and despite the utmost efforts of the friends of such bills, they were in most instances defeated.

The XLI Congress, during its last session was a stormy one. Question after question arose in debate, whereon the most excited passions rode without stint. The President was bitterly attacked and wantonly denounced, causelessly and wickedly, and by those who hoped to divide the Republican party. The session is ended, and through the wise acts and the moderate counsel of true Republican leaders, the party is more of a unit than it was when the session commenced. While there has been much that has remained undone we would gladly have seen acted on, yet much has been accomplished, and all that has been done reflects credit on the Republicans of Congress. We hope now that the greatest causes of excitement have passed away, now that the San Domingo Commission has made its report, and the bill for the enforcement of the 14th amendment has thrown protection around loyal Southern men, that the next session will be marked with an absence of the tempest of excitement that swept over the third session of the XLI Congress, and that moderation will prevail in the councils of all Republicans.

## RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Some of the active minds in the Presbyterian Church are urging the establishment of a single Treasury Board, instead of the present plan of having treasurers for each Board, which shall have authority to distribute these funds to the various Church Boards according to their respective wants, and to the amount of money placed by the churches in the hands of the Central Board. The *Presbyterian*, in commenting upon this new scheme, shows that the Church is not prepared for such a change, unless better reasons are shown for centralizing its financial operations, and furthermore, the scheme is novel, no Church on earth having adopted it, or even considered it, and therefore it is without a precedent. Difficulties are also presented in working the plan, and if a change is necessary in the present mode, time and care must be taken to prepare the Church, lest its great interests may be jeopardized by a doubtful experiment.

The Episcopal University of the South, after many delays, has been formally reopened by Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee, the buildings having been put in complete repair. The institution opens with one hundred and sixty students.

A congregation which requires so many candidates before electing a pastor, as the congregational church in Abington, Massachusetts, is reported to have had, namely, eighty-four, must be a difficult people to please. Rev. J. P. Bixby, one of the eighty-four, finally received votes enough to receive a call.

The movement to increase the Newton Theological institution, under the control of the Baptists at Newton, Massachusetts, has been completed, the two hundred thousand dollars having been secured. The Endowment Fund, it is said, is now three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, independent of buildings, and nearly one hundred acres of valuable land.

The Cleveland Baptist Union has taken action declaring against State aid for sectarian purposes, assuming that when ever public property is set aside for a denomination, there is just so much less for the whole indigent class.

According to information published in the *Christian Union*, during a revival in the Methodist Protestant church in Chillicothe, Ohio, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Millard, in a sermon deplored the tendency of certain persons who were religious in the church and worldly, and irreligious outside of it. There was a man present, he said, who answered to this description. No sooner had the words left his mouth when a church member, Mr. P. M. DeCamp sprang to his feet, and in an excited tone, cried out: "Name the man; who is it?" The minister proceeded, and was again interupted. The minister replied that his remarks were of a general application, but "if the shoe fitted him he could wear it." DeCamp became very boisterous and finally shut off the gas, leaving the room in darkness. The audience being despersed, Mr. DeCamp, who is one of the trustees, locked the door and departed home. The result of this unfortunate affair is not reported.

The Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, in an editorial on the "Support of our Bishops," contends that the Church should support the bishops like they do the pastors, and not the Book Concern, and that no tax on literature is a wise and sound policy. It thinks books and periodicals should be freed from every burden, that they may go forth to do their mission of human improvement in the world.

Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, pastor of the Lafeyette Avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, N. Y., preached his "Silver Wedding" sermon the first Sabbath in this month, having preached his first sermon twenty-five years ago at Clover Hill, New Jersey. He stated he had never been absent from his pulpit during the whole of twenty-five years but once, in 1849, and this was from illness. He has preached four thousand times, besides having delivered thousands of other addresses.

Rev. T. G. Clewell, editor of the organ of the Evangelical Association and found guilty of holding and teaching doctrines not according with the articles of faith, and appealing to civil courts, was restored to his former ministerial standing, on condition of his making before the Conference open and full writen confession and retraction of his error. Mr. Clewell complied with the conditions.

Some of the Swedenborgian organs claim that John Wesley belived in the "revelations" of the Baron, whereupon *Zion's Herald*, a leading Methodist paper in Boston proves by abundant evidence from Wesley's works, that he belived Swedenborg to be a learned lunatic.

President Angell, of Burlington, Vermont, recently elected President of Michigan University, writes in the *Congregational* an article favoring the co-education of the sexes. The paper discusses the question cautiously and with discrimination.

Report of the American Board of Foreign Missions show as the results of the labors of the last eighty years the conversion of three hundred and nineteen thuns and in heathen lands.

It is said there are seventy-eight ordained women preachers in this country.

The *Golden Age* in answering some strictures of the *National Baptist*, for having used charitable words towards Catholicism, says its position toward the Roman Catholic religion is this: 1st. That this religion has the same right to exist in this country as Presbyterianism, or Methodism, or Episcopacy; and 2d: That the danger to be apprehended from Romanism to our free institutions, is not a tenth part as great as the danger which Romanism itself fears from these institutions.

A secular paper, noticing the admirable manner in which the Presbyterial Memorial Fund is conducted in that church, speaks of the fact that many of the churches that are now liberally aiding this movement have struggled up almost from nonentity. For instance, the Church of the Covenant, New York, started in 1861, with three men and six women, and a property of but twenty thousand dollars. In a year or two they had a church worth one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, though the richest contribution had been less than twenty-five thousand dollars.

The Seventh Day Baptists complain that they are hindered in growth from the difficulty of securing employment, allowing them to rest on Saturday, as Sabbath, instead of the day recognized by other religious bodies.

According to the New York *Observer*, the Presbyterian Church does not require an applicant for membership to assent to the doctrines of the Westminster Confession of Faith.


### CURE FOR CORNS.

It is not the great evils alone which afflict humanity. There are minor ones of a troublesome as well as of a painful kind, that often interfere with our pleasures and make life burthensome—provocatives alike of bad temper and wrathful words, and among these are corns and bunions, which interfere so often and so easily with pedestrians. All sorts of remedies have been resorted to to eradicate corns, and in spite of them, they, like Banquo's ghost, will up. No one does have prepared one with the knife than they sprout up again as if they were a normal condition that belonged to the human foot. This is not so. A man by the name of Robinson has prepared something in the shape of a corn pencil, which is a perfect solvent of corns, and not only of corns, but likewise all sorts of thickened and indurated skin, whether upon the feet or other parts of the body—warts, moles, hard and soft corns are so completely removed by Robinson's Corn Solvent as to give no further trouble. A medical gentleman informed the writer that he removed a troublesome corn from his foot which had bothered him for years, and it is now as well as ever. Numerous other persons have certified to its value in removing the worst kind of corns, and as for warts it removes them without the slightest trouble whatever and without pain. One gentleman alleges that he having suffered from corns for about ten years, says: "I take pleasure in recommending Robinson's Patent Corn Solvent, which, after three weeks' use, quite removed corns that had troubled me for years, although I had tried all sorts of preparations before without obtaining any relief. The solvent acts upon corns and warts by penetrating and destroying vitality in the roots, thus enabling nature to throw off the diseased cuticle of excrescence, and leaves the skin underneath in a healthy condition. Its application is very simple, and if used with a little care the most obstinate corn or wart may be removed without pain. A correspondent, speaking of these pencils, says: "Every one that I sell of these solvents of corns *make* recommends it to others." Sold at fifty cents each, or by the dozen or gross at rates to allow a good profit to the dealer. To be had only at Keyser's great medicine store, 167 Liberty street.

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For each additional horse attached to any of the above named Vehicles, the sum of ..... 1 00

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of all Livery Stable Keepers in said city to make a return to the City Treasurer, within twenty days after the passage of this Ordinance, and annually thereafter on or before the 1st day of May of each and every year, of the number of Vehicles of every description, owned and used by them in their business, and the kind thereof, and the same return shall be made under oath.

SEC. 4. All owners of Carts, Drays, Wagons and other Vehicles who shall neglect or refuse to procure a license as aforesaid, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten per cent. for every thirty days the same remains unpaid after the 1st day of May of each year. All Livery Stable Keepers failing to make the return required in the 3d Section of this Ordinance, shall, in addition to the foregoing, be subject to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars, all of which penalty shall be recovered before the Mayor, or one of the Aldermen of said city, by summary conviction; and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to seek out all persons who have failed to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, and report the same to the City Treasurer, for which service he shall receive the sum of fifty cents in each case, to be taxed and collected as part of the costs, upon conviction as aforesaid.

All old plates must be returned or a charge will be made for the new.

The penalties for non-compliance with the Ordinance will be strictly enforced after the above date.
D. MACFERRON,
City Treasurer.
Allegheny City, April 1st, 1871. ap1:p15

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## MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } FRIDAY, April 21, 1871. }

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

| | Thursday. | Friday. |
|---|---|---|
| Bonds—1881 | 116¾ | 116¾ |
| 5-20—1862 | 113¾ | 113¾ |
| " 1864 | 113⅜ | 113⅜ |
| " 1865 | 113¾ | 113¾ |
| " 1865 new | 112⅝ | 112⅝ |
| " 1867 | 112¾ | 112¾ |
| " 1868 | 112¼ | 112⅜ |
| 10-40s | 109½ | 109½ |
| Currency 6s | 115¾ | 115 |
| Gold | 111¼ | 111⅜ |
| RAILWAYS. | | |
| New York Central | 99½ | 100⅜ |
| Do Scrip | 95¾ | 96⅜ |
| Erie | 21¾ | 21⅝ |
| Reading | 108⅜ | 110⅜ |
| Lake Shore | 108⅜ | 111⅛ |
| Cleveland & Pittsburgh | 122 | 122 |
| Rock Island | 113¾ | 114¾ |
| Chicago & N. W. | 91⅜ | 93⅜ |
| Do. Preferred | 99½ | 99½ |
| St. Paul, Common | 62¾ | 63⅞ |
| Do. Preferred | 82 | 83½ |
| Wabash | 63⅝ | 64⅜ |
| Do. Preferred | 81 | 81 |
| Ohio & Mississippi | 57½ | 58⅜ |
| Illinois Central | 138 | 138 |
| West. Union Telegraph | 58⅝ | 59⅜ |
| Adams Express | 80 | 81¼ |
| U. S. Express | 47 | 51 |
| Wells, Fargo | 43 | 43¾ |

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gold | 111¼ | 5-20 Jan. & Jy. '65 | 112⅝ |
| U. S. 6s 1881 | 116¾ | 5-20 Jan. & Jy. '67 | 113⅝ |
| U. S. 5-20 1862 | 113¾ | 5-20 Jan. & Jy. '68 | 112⅜ |
| U. S. 5-20 1864 | 113⅜ | U. P. R. R. | 86⅝ |
| U. S. 5-20 1865 | 113⅝ | C. P. R. R. | 93¾ |
| U. S. 10-40 | 109½ | Cy. Pacifics | 115¼ |

NEW YORK, April 21, 1871.

Gold opened at 111¼ and declined to 110¾, advancing again to 111¾@¾, and closing at from 1 to 3 for carrying and 1@2 per cent for borrowing. Clearings about $69,000,000. Governments firm, and yesterday's advance well sustained. Market steady and firm. The day on the Stock Exchange was only a repitition of days past, only, if possible, excitement and buoyancy in railway speculations were greater than at any previous time this year. Market buoyant on Lake Shore, Wabash, New York Central and Hudson; strong on North Western and Rock Island, and weak on Western Union & Ohio and Mississippi. The day's speculation was confined chiefly to Union Pacific, Reading, St. Paul, New York Central & Hudson, North Western Common and Lake Shore. Express stocks strong and higher. The Express says that Union Pacific bonds advanced one per cent of bonds being placed on call in the London Stock Exchange at an early day, and a belief that large amounts of land grants will be here will soon be sold by combination in London. Some experienced stock operators expressed the opinion in Wall street this morning that the market was about at top and looked for reaction. Money was quite active this morning at seven, but at two o'clock was extremely easy. At that hour unemployed balances were lent as low as 3 per cent, last call especially in Tennessee and South Carolinas.

Sterling Exchange, 10.

GOVERNMENTS.—Coupons, 1881; 116¾@5-20 '62, 113¾; 64, 113¾; '65, 113¾; new, 112⅝; '67, 112¾; '68 112¾; 10-40's, 109½; currency 6's, 115¾.

STATE BONDS—Missouri, 93¾; Tennessee, old 96¾; new 66¾; Virginia, new 72½; old 71; North Carolina, old, 48¾; new 25.

MISCELLANEOUS—Western Union Telegraph 57¾; Quicksilver 18¾; Mariposa 6¾; preferred 15¾; Adams Express 81¾; Wells & Fargo 43; American 53; United States 51; Pacific Mail 49½; N. Y. Central 100¾; Serip 89¾; Erie 21¾; do pref'd 44; Harlem 128; do preferred 128¾; Reading 111; Michigan Central 122¾; Cleveland and Pittsburg 122¾; Northwestern 93¾; do preferred 100; Rock Island 114¾; New Jersey Central 118; St. Paul 63½; do preferred 84½; Wabash 64; do preferred 81; Fort Wayne 98¾; Terre Haute 31½; do preferred 56½; Chicago and Alton 119; do preferred 115; Ohio and Mississippi 58¾; Illinois Central, Columbus and Cincinnati 91; Baltimore and Ohio 158; Lake Shore 111; Illinois Central 138¾; Union Pacific, 33¾.

### PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } FRIDAY, April 21, 1871. }

APPLE BUTTER—Sales of prime, in crocks and kegs, at 7@8c per gallon.

ASHES—Common Soda, 3¼@4; refined do, 4¾; Pots 7¼@7⅝; Pearls, 9@9¾.

APPLES—We can report a steady demand and regular sales at $4@5 per bbl for fair to medium and $6.00@6.50 for choice.

BUTTER—There is a continued steady demand for the better grades, with sales at 22@23c for fair to prime and 35c for choice. Dealers generally say that it requires something extra to command 35. Low grades continue dull, and stocks are accumulating.

BROOM CORN—In steady but unchanged; sales at 4@6 cts per lb, according to quality.

BEANS—$1.50@2.00 per bushel.

BRAN—$15 @16 per ton, in bags.

CHEESE—Prime York State Goshen, 18@19c. No Ohio cheese in market as yet.

CARBON OIL—Is dull and unchanged; 21¾c for standard brands, in a jobbing way, and 22¾@23c for small lots.

CORNMEAL—Demand very light and prices unchanged; small sales at 90 cts per bushel.

CANDLES—Quoted at 12 cts for mould, and 10 for star.

CANNED GOODS—Demand is improving. Tomatoes, $2.75 per dozen; peaches, $3.75 per dozen in 3-lb cans and $2.50 for 2-lb; Winslow's Corn, $2.75@3. Blackberries, $2.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2.50@2.75 per bbl; Johnstown, $2.25; Rosendale, $4.00@4.50; Calcined Plaster, $4.50; Hydraulic, $3.50@3.75.

CRANBERRIES—Season nearly over; quoted at $12@15 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples very dull and we now reduce our quotations to 5@7 cts, for common to choice. Peaches slow but unchanged; quarters, 10@11c; mixed, 11@11½; halves, 12@14.

EGGS—The market is steady, but prices remain unchanged, 16c seems to be the outside of the ruling quotation. The receipts continue comparatively light, but the supply, nevertheless, is fully up to the demand.

FEATHERS — Prime geese feathers are scarce and in demand, with sales to the trade at 75@74—usual advance for small lots.

FLOUR—The market is quiet and presents no new characteristics worthy of special notice. The demand is entirely local and prices remain unchanged. We continue to quote at $6.75@7.00 for fair to good spring extras; $7.25 for choice Minnesota baker's flour; $6.75@7.00 for good red winter wheat; and $7.25@7.50 for white. Rye Flour, $6.00.

GRAIN—Wheat is easier though with continued light receipts and a steady milling demand, prices are still maintained; $1.40@1.45 for red, and $1.50@1.55 for white. Oats reported steady but unchanged, 50@56 buying and 58@59 selling, 60@62 for small lots in store. Dealers generally anticipate an advance within the next sixty days, notwithstanding the indications at present are not as bright as they might be. Corn is steady but unchanged, 68 for mixed car; 70 for mixed shelled, and 72 to 73 for prime yellow shelled. There is little or nothing doing in Rye, and $1 is still regarded as the ruling price, though holders generally are asking $1.05. Barley is quiet and unchanged, 90@95 for spring and 90@95 for fall.

GROCERIES—Raw Sugars are firmer under influence of advices from the east, but there is no change in prices. Refined, steady but unchanged—hards, 12¾@13c, in New York. The coffee market presents nothing new to record, perhaps, a steadier feeling. Molasses steady and the higher grades are held at full prices. Rice is firm, and under the influence of diminished stocks, a further advance has been established in New York. Foreign fruits quiet and weak, but unchanged.

COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 20¾; Prime, 18¾; Good, 17¾; Fair, 16¾; Roasting, 17¾.

SYRUPS AND DRIPS—White Honey, 72; Havemeyer & Elders, 72; Silver Drips, 60; Lovering's, 65; other grades, 45@55.

SUGARS—Choice New Orleans, 11¾; prime, 10¾ good, 10; fullr fair, 10; Porto Rico Sugars 10¾@11¾; Cuba, 10@11; Demarara, 11¾@12¾.

REFINED SUGARS—Hard Sugars, 13¾; A Coffee, 12¾; "B," 12¾; Extra C, 12¾; C, yellow 12¾.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, choice, 70; prime, 68; good, 65.

TEAS—Fancy Young Hyson, $1 40; Good, $1 10; Fair, $1. Lower grades down to 70cts. G. P. Fancy, $1 50; good, $1 25; fair, $1 10; Imperial Fancy, $1 40; good, $1 25; fair, $1; Oolong fancy, $1 25; good, 80cts; fair, 60@70c; Souchong fancy, $1 20; good, 90c; fair, 70@80c, Japan Fancy, $1; good, 90c; fair, 75c.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 10c; prime, 9¾c; good, 9c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 12c. Pimento, 17c. Cloves, 20c. Cassia, 50c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Currants, 11¾@12 cents. Prunes, 12¾c. Valencia Raisins, 15c. Layer Raisins, $4.25 per box.

HAY—Baled is in rather better demand but unchanged; sales on wharf at $14@15. Loose from country wagons, $14@20, as to quality.

HEMP—Sales at $1.75 per ton; single bale lots, 9 cts per lb.

HIDES—Green salted (all weights) 10¾@11¾; green butchers (cow and steer) 7@8; green salted kip 14@15c; do calf, 16@18. Dry.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2.25 per bbl and eastern at $1.75.

MAPLE SYRUP—Sales reported at $1.50 in gallon jugs—a decline.

MILL FEED—Sales of Bran in store, at $1,40 @1.50, and Middlings at $1.60@1.80.

ONIONS—Dull and neglected and the season is about over; small sales of prime to choice at $2@3 per bbl.

OIL—Lard Oil has still further declined and we now quote at $1.00@1.05 for No. 1 Extra.

PROVISIONS—Plain shoulders, 8¾@9c Plain Sugar Cured, 10¾@11c; Ribbed Sides, 10@10½; Clear do, 11¾@12; Plain Sugar Cured Hams, 15 @15¾; Canvassed do, 16. Breakfast Bacon, 14¾ @15; Canvassed do, 16. Prime Kettle Lard, 12¾ @12¾ in tcs, and 13¾@13¾ in buckets, and kegs. Dried Beef, 18¾@19. Mess Pork, $20¾. PRIME CUTS—Demand fair at the recent advance, 8¾@9 cts.

PEAS—Sales $1.75 per bushel.

POSTS—Sales cedar posts at 45@50 cts each.

POTATOES—The market is reported steady for prime Peach Blows, at $1.10 in bulk and $1.15 in sacks, by the car load, and $1.20@1.25, for small lots in store. Common mixed potatoes are slow sale and may be quoted at 90@$1 per bushel.

SEEDS—Small sales of Clover Seed at $6.75 and Timothy at $6. Flaxseed is in demand at $2.30@2.35.

SOAPS—Rosin, 3¾@5 cts; Chemical Olive, 7¾; Crampton's, 10; Wax, 8; Babbitts, 7½; Woman's Friend, 9¾; Fairbank's, 11¾; Kitchen Crystal, 5; Colgate's Palm, $4.75.

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at 4¾ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, 8@8¾.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows at 10.

### PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } FRIDAY, April 21, 1871. }

To show the relations existing between Pittsburgh and the oil regions in connection with petroleum, we heard of an operation today that is significant and illustrates the situation to perfection. An operator bought 500 bbls there and sold it here at the same time, and upon balancing accounts, he ascertained that he had realized a profit of one dollar and forty-two cents. Furthermore, the situation was even more favorable at the time of this operation, a few days ago, than it is now, as the price is about the same up there that it was then while it is an ¼ to ⅜ less here.

A good deal has been said and expected to stocks received, but only 30,000 bbls in the oil regions; 250,000 bbls at Cleveland; 150,000 in Philadelphia and 100,000 in Pittsburgh and New York, and an aggregate of 1,200,000 bbls, equal to three months' production.

CRUDE.

Not a single sale reported—market very dull and nominally unchanged, 10¾@ 10¾, seller April or until July. Reported offers, from above, to buy on either upper or lower creek at $5.00, seller until July.

REFINED.

April 22¾@22¾; May, 23¾; June, 23¾; June and July, together, 24; July, 24¾; May to July, inclusive, at 23¾; for May, 24¾; for June and 24¾ for July, equivalent to 23¾.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL.

Cochrans Yard 480, account John Irwin; Macumber, T & Co. 480, account Jas. Brown; Citizens Oil Works 480, account Tack Bro; Vista Oil Works 480, account H Mckelvy; Star Oil Works 180, account R. Thorn; Spray Oil Works 663, account L. Hepler; Forsyth's Oil Works 960, account W. Stewart; Detroit Oil Works 960, account Duncan & Co; Peerless Oil Works 80, account Duncan & Y; Macumber, T & Co. 456, account Bates & G; Parkman O W 80, account P Hutchinson. Total ..... 7,234.

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER A. V. R. R. & W. P. R. R.

Worthington & Kerr & Co., 200 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K & Co., Phila.

Citizens Oil Co., 245 bbls ref. oil to Warden. F. & Co. Phila.

Fawcett, Logan, Stockdale & Co. 150 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bros & Co., Phila.

Worcester, Myers & Co. 100 bbls refined oil to Warden. F & Co. Phila.

Triumph Oil Co. 50 bbls benzine to R. S. Culen, Philadelphia.

Total ..... 844 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED PER WEST PENN R. R.

Union Ref. Co. 207 bbls refined oil to Logan Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.

Total ..... 207 bbls.

[By P. & A. Line.]

NEW YORK, April 21—3 P. M.—Market dull and if anything weaker. Crude nominally at 13c; refined, 22¾c.

12 M.—Market dull and quiet, with weaker feeling. Crude nominally 13c; refined, 22¾c to 23c. About 10,000 bbls sold yesterday, from now till May 10th, at 22¾c.

3:45 P. M.—Market weak; crude, 13c; nominal refined, 22¾c; five thousand spot sold at this.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21—12 M.—Crude, 12¾c; refined, April, 22¾c; May, 23¾c; June, 23¾c; July, 24¼c; August, 24¾c.

5 P. M.—Crude; 12¾c; refined, April ,22¾@ 22¾c; May, 23@23¾c; June, 23¾@24c; July, 24½@ 24¾c.

3:45 P. M.—Crude, 12¾c; refined, April, 22¾c; May, 23c; June, first half, 23¼c bid; June, last half, 23¾c asked; no sales reported.

TITUSVILLE, April 21.—9 P. M.—The market opened firmer throughout the day upon both sections of the road, though the advance in prices occurred. On both the Upper and Lower creek $3,850@3.90 with sellers at $3.90@3.95; one lot of 5,000 bbls was sold at the close of the Upper road at $3.90. We quote the following sales: On Upper 6,000 at $3.90; 1,750 at $3.85; on Lower, 1,500 at $3.90; 2,000 at $3.85; 2,000 S. O. 1st 6 months $3.92; at Oil City 1,000 at $4.10.

PARKERS LANDING, April 21.—Well on the Robinson reported to be doing 250 barrels.

2 P. M.—Market very quiet and holders firm—no quote sales at $4.05.

TIDIOUTE, 11 A. M., 21.—Market quiet at $3.80 @3.85.

OIL CITY, April 21, 11 A. M.—Market dull; Lower Creek $3.90@3.95, Oil City $4.15@4.20. Heavy and cool.

ROUSEVILLE, April 21, 11 A. M.—Market quiet and dull; $3.80 offered freely for regardless.

PLEASANTVILLE, April 21, 11 A. M.—Market quiet and dull at $3.80@3.85.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, April 21—1 P. M.—Market quiet and dull; prices unchanged; no transactions.

TITUSVILLE, April 21—1:30 P. M.—Market quiet and inactive; cannot name price.

### PITTSBURGH IRON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } FRIDAY, April 21, 1871. }

The operations in crude irons have been comparatively light this week, and while the demand seems to have fallen off slightly the market is steady and with continued light offerings, prices are fully sustained. The receipts of eastern irons are very meagre, and are likely to continue so for some time to come; in consequence of the coal miners strike most of the furnaces in the Anthracite regions have gone out of blast—it is said that out of 16 furnaces in the Lehigh Valley, 34 are idle. The receipts of western irons are fair but the great proportion of all that is now arriving from that quarter is being placed on prior contracts, and it is said that nearly all of the furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys are sold up until the 1st of June, and this being the case we need not look for any material increase in the offerings until after that time, if then. Foundry irons are reported dull but unchanged.

From all that we can learn there is an improved demand for bar iron, and with light stocks, the recent advance in prices is well maintained; orders are reported as flowing in from all quarters, and manufacturers, and the market upon the whole, presents a more cheerful appearance than it did a week ago. There has been an equally heavy rush on nails all season and it still continues—nearly all the mills report more orders than they can fill.

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 200 | tons Neutral from Yard | $35.00 5-6 mos |
| 60 | " Neutral at Furnace | 33.00 4 mos |
| 300 | " Gray Iron Forge at Furnace, delivering at May | 33.00 4 mos |
| 200 | " Close Gray to arrive | 34.00 4 mos |

ANTHRACITE.

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| 150 | tons Chickies Foundry at Furnace | $35.00 cash |
| 100 | " Chickies Forge at Furnace | 32 00 cash |
| 100 | " Extra Gray Forge, bar brand | 34.00 cash |
| 50 | " No. 2 Foundry from Yard | 35.00 4 mos |
| 40 | " No. 1 Foundry from Yard | 38.00 4 mos |
| 170 | " No. 3 Anthracite | 35.00 6 mos |

YOUGHIOGHENY COKE.

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| 150 | tons Dunbar Mill Iron | $35.00 4 mos |
| 50 | " No. 2 Foundry | 36.00 4 mos |

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 21, 1871.

FLOUR—Dull and declined 10@12½c.

WHEAT—Declined 1c. at $1.25¾@1.26 cash, and closed at 1.24¾@1.24¾ seller May; this afternoon the market was steady.

CORN—Is dull and lower at 32½@32¾c cash, and closed firm at inside price; this afternoon the market was firm at 33c seller May.

OATS—Is dull and closed at 47@47¼c.

RYE—No. 2 dull and held at 82@83c, buyers at 80c.

BARLEY—No. 2 86@87c.

PROVISIONS—Dull and weaker.

MESS PORK—Closed at $18.15@18.20.

LARD—10¾c.

MEATS—Inactive and nominal.

HOGS—Inactive at $5.35@6.00.

CATTLE—Are very dull; lower grades $5@ 6.75.

RECEIPTS—Hogs, 3,000.

SHIPMENTS—Hogs, 3,100.

New York.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Cotton steady and demand chiefly speculative; middling upland 14¾c. Flour dull and declined, superfine and extra $6.40@6.55; good to choice $6.50@7.10; white wheat extra $7.10@7.45; Ohio extra $6.50@7.20; St. Louis $6.65@9.00. Rye flour declining at $4.80@5.10. Corn meal; western $4.15. Wheat dull at 91@92c. Rye heat dull and declined; new spring $1.35@1.36; red winter and amber $1.40@1.42; white Michigan $1.65. Rye, barley and malt quiet. Corn dull and declined; mixed western 74@74½c; yellow 76@77c; western mixed for June and July 75c. Oats dull and declined western 57@58c; Canada 60@62c. Hay quiet. Hops firm; State 80@1c; western 70@80c. Coffee dull and a shade lower; Rio 15 @16c. Sugar active and advanced ¼@¾c. Molasses steady; Muscovide 40c. Rice firm 8@9c. Whisky drooping at 91¾c. Pork in fair demand but lower; mess $18.25@ 18.62; prime pork 16@17, prime mess new $16@ 16; April till June $18.50@18.75. Beef dull; mess $10@13; extra $14@15.50; prime mess $2@ 23; India $27@30. Cut meats active. Hams 10¾@13c; shoulders 6¾@8¾c; middles dull at 8¾@9¼c. Lard heavy; prime Canal 10¾c; kettle dried 11¾c. Butter lower; western 11@16c; State 20@38c. Cheese quiet at 11@15c.

LATEST.—Flour dull and drooping at 3@5c 6.65 for shipping extras. Wheat dull and a shade lower; spring $1.36@1.37; red and amber $1.54@2.62. Oats 63¾@66c. Yellow corn 75@ 76c. Mess pork $18.25 bid, $18.50 asked for May and June. Lard dull. Eggs better at 15½c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Market rather quiet with but slight changes observed; prices of staple domestics, Lonsdale, bleached Muslins are advanced to 15¾c; Great Falls reduced to 15c; Hill's Semper Idem steady at 15c; Hope at 13c; Home No. 3 14c; Forestdale 14½c; Blackstone A A 15c; Bates X X 15@15½c; do A 17¾@18c; do do B B 15c; Masonville 15c; Warren F F 18c; Bartlett 14½c White Rock 15c; Waltham X 10¼c; Mass. fine 11 B 12c. Sheetings are advanced to 10¾c: Waltawaukeag Corset Jeans 10¾c; Pepperell 12¾c; do bleached 15¾c; Amoskeag A 10¾c and 9 bales Denims 25c; Ticking Checks, Ginghams, Delaines, Cambrics, Worsted Braids, Spool Cotton, Linen Crushed and Bleached Damasks are in moderate but steady request at unchanged prices.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Beeves to-day 1,500, making 5,100 for the week. The market was not as strong, and stock barely sold at yesterday's rates, or 12@15c; a fat lot Texan, 12 cwt gross, 13c; 80 Illinois, 7¾ cwt, 11½@11¾c; 60 prime Ohio, 8¾ cwt, 15c; 30 common, 6¾ cwt, 13@13¾c. Sheep 2,600 to-day, making 14,000 for the week. There is a tendency towards a decline, though late prices were nearly sustained to-day. The stock was all sold at 6¾c for a car 80 lbs Ohio clipped, 8c for a car 90 lbs State wool sheep, and 8¾c for a car 86 lbs Ohio. Hogs 800 to-day and 12,300 for the week. Live advanced 5@7.5-8c, while dressed sold at 8¾@9¼c, and were very firm.

ALBANY, April 21.—The cattle market shows an advance of from ¾ to ⅞c. Supply unusually small. Highest price 8¾c. For very choice Illinois steers the range was from 5¾c to 6¾c. Nothing was done in milch cows. The supply of sheep was small, and of average quality only. Market strong and fully ½c above last week's prices. Shorn $5.50@5.60; unsheared $7.00@8.50.

BUFFALO, April 21.—Cattle; the total receipts for the week were 432 cars against 527 last week; market closed dull, with sales of 51 Missouri steers averaging 1,280 to 1,311 lbs. $7, and 92 Illinois steers, 1,056 to 1,286 lbs, at $6.85@7.35. Sheep firm but not active; a sale was made of 425 Ohio sheared averaging 90 lbs at $5.76. Hogs more active and offerings disposed of; 539 head were sold at $6.50 and 204 stillers at $6.18.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; middling 14c. Flour quiet and weak; family $6.25@6.50. Wheat dull and declined 2c; $1.35@1.36. Corn quiet and unchanged at 57c. Rye quiet and unchanged at $1.03@1.07. Oats quiet and unchanged; mixed 42@43c. Barley steady at $1@1.10. Groceries unchanged; good demand. Linseed oil steady at $1@1.01. Lard oil quiet and unchanged at 95@ 98c. Eggs scarce and firm at 15c. Butter steady at 30@32c. Pork dull and holders anxious to realize at $18.00@18.75. Lard dull and drooping at 10c. Bulk meats lower; shoulders 7¾@8¼c; clear rib sides 8¾c; clear 7¾c. Bacon—Very limited demand; shoulders 7¾c; sides and clear rib 9¾c; clear 10c. Whisky active and advanced to 88c.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, April 21.—Cotton dull and unchanged. Tobacco—Receipts and sales of common to medium leaf; selections nominal. Flour: superfine $5.; extra $6.50. Corn: sales 350 bbls; 60c for trash lugs to $7 for medium leaf; selections nominal. Flour: superfine $5

# HOME NEWS.

**To Our Readers.**

We ask the indulgence of our readers this morning as our paper presents an undue proportion of advertising matter. The pressure, we trust, is only temporary and we shall make up in the future for the somewhat limited quantity of reading matter printed to-day. It will, perhaps, be gratifying to the friends of the "Old GAZETTE" to learn that never in its history has it enjoyed a more healthy patronage than at this time, and our study is how to accommodate both reader and advertiser in the best possible manner. While our advertising columns are gorged it is equally gratifying to announce that our subscription lists for the daily, weekly and semi-weekly editions have been largely increased since the incoming of the year, and bring us new readers. We are thankful to our many friends for the large and generous share of patronage awarded us and hope ever to prove worthy their confidence and support.

**Cool and Pleasant**—The weather.

**Painters wanted** at No. 9 Market street.

**Will the Black Crook** pay in Pittsburgh?

**Spring** trade never was livelier hereabouts.

**Dead Broke**—The Allegheny "Poor" Directors.

**Everybody** rejoices in the good times we are now enjoying.

**Will the dead-lock** at Harrisburg be followed by any live issues in the Legislature?

**There** will be close bidding for the new four cylinder press of *The Paper* next Friday at Sacriff's sale.

**The Grand Central Hotel**, Broadway, New York, is the most elegant and complete house in the country.

**Every body** should visit the St. Bridget's Fair which continues at City Hall. The attractions are many and great.

**Miss Jane Coombs**, Miss Jane Coombs, the great attraction at the Academy of Music, Monday evening, April 24

**The project** for a new gas company meets with much favor. Those who want to be unhappy gas men are quite numerous.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly**, of No. 249 Penn street, left her home Thursday to visit a neighbor, since when she has not been heard of.

**There are** 3,256 inmates in the Philadelphia Alms House, 700 in that of Baltimore, and upwards of 5,000 in those of New York and Brooklyn.

**Pittsburgh Councils** meet on Monday afternoon next at two o'clock. Election of Fire Commissioners and other important business will be transacted.

**Letters** retained for postage April 22:
Coleman, Cornelia, 3 cents.
Holmes, James, Pittsburgh, 2.
Patton, Dr. R. J., Brownsville, 3.

**Members of the** Republican Executive Committee will find a notice on our first page, signed by Joseph Dilworth, Esq., that is of interest to them. He desires a full attendance.

**Enjoy yourself** by going to St. Bridget's Fair, where you can ride a beautiful and well-trained German flying horse, which carries two hundred each trip, is the grand centre of attraction.

**The St. Cloud Hotel**, Arch street, above Seventh, Messrs. Mullin, proprietors, with Harry Denniston as clerk, is one of the neatest, tidiest and most complete hotels in the country.

**The very best** place to spend an evening in social conversation is at City Hall, where the St. Bridget's Church Fair is in full tide of operation. Good music, good attendance and great attractions.

**A good time place** like a good wife is a blessing. Messrs Meyran & Seidle on our first page to-day announce a splendid assortment of American Watches, they are offering them at the lowest prices in the city. See their card on first page.

**Yesterday** Mr. Thomas Price called at the Mayor's office in search of his two boys, Thomas and Henry, who had left his residence near McKeesport and came towards the city. He was removing here and the boys became ahead and somehow got lost. They are very young.

**Highway Robber Arrested.**—Officers Moon and McGrady yesterday evening arrested a man named John Harris on Diamond street, a fugitive from justice from the country, who had been arrested there tor robbing Wm. Conley of $20 on the highway. He will be returned to that county for trial.

**Sad Case.**—Yesterday morning Mayor Callow was just making out a commitment for a man who had been locked up the evening previous when information was received that the principal witness against the prisoner had died, and all probability would die in a short time. The prisoner was at once released and sent to his family.

**There were** more false alarms of fire in Allegheny yesterday. An investigation developed the cause to be the carelessness of the workmen who are now putting up the wires on the new poles of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who allowed the fire alarm and telegraph wires to touch, and this caused the alarms.

**Coroner's Inquest.**—Coroner West yesterday evening held an inquest on the body of a boy named Peter Schlegel, aged ten years, who died suddenly yesterday morning from spasms. Dr. A. L. McCandless held a *post mortem* examination and stated that death was caused by infantile spasms. A verdict was rendered accordingly.

**Hearing Postponed.**—The hearing in the case of John Irvin and John Murphy, accused of being the parties who entered and robbed the house of Mrs. Rodgers, in Oakley borough, an account of which we published at the time, has been postponed by Justice Ammon, of Mill Hill, second Tuesday in May. The parties are under bonds to appear at that time.

**We Bespeak** the careful attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. G. H. Keyser, on our first page, on the subject treated by the Dr. in his article, is worthy of careful consideration, and should be read by those who are afflicted in the way. Dr. Keyser writes to the point, and a great deal of useful information can be had by the close reading of his articles.

**Dissatisfied.**—The Democratic members of the City Councils being dissatisfied with the nominations for Fire Commissioners made at the Republican caucus on Thursday night, will hold a meeting at the rooms of the Water Committee, City Building, to-night, for the purpose of selecting five, known Democrats for those positions, alleging that those nominated are not square on the record.

**New Stage Line.**—Passengers traveling between Pittsburgh and Harmony will bear in mind that D. S. Wardell is running a four horse line of coaches between Rochester and Harmony. Through tickets can be purchased at the stage office, No. 1 Sixth street, first door from the Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, or of Mr. Pitcairn, at the Fort Wayne Depot, Federal street, Allegheny City.

***Fire* on Thursday Night.**

On Thursday night about eleven o'clock a fire was discovered in a small smoke house on the premises of Christ Wild, Clay alley, Thirteenth ward. The fire communicated to the kitchen, and the kitchen and the smoke house and the contents of the latter, were destroyed. The dwelling adjoining was damaged to the tune of two or three times, but it was put out by the neighbors. Had the dwelling been burnt, the fire would have destroyed all the houses on the alley. Loss slight. No insurance.

**Almost a Suicide.**

Yesterday afternoon when the accommodation train on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad was leaving Shady Side, the engineer noticed a man running in front of the train, and whistled for the individual to leave the track. Instead of the would-be self-murderer leaving the road, he coolly and deliberately laid his head across the rail and awaited the coming train. The engineer ordered down brakes and reversed his engine under full headway, he succeeded in stopping it. The stranger refused to give his name or tell why he wished to snuffle off this mortal coil.

**The Presidential Party.**

Yesterday morning President Grant with a number of friends passed through the city *en route* westward. They arrived at half-past nine o'clock and were to go directly through, but the train being behind time delayed them for over an hour. The party consisted of the President, Dr. George A. King and wife, Mr. Charles Lockey, Miss Baker, all of Lancaster, and Mr. W. N. King, of Baltimore, together with Senator Sherman, Governor Morton and General Horace Porter, General Grant's private Secretary. The President made an inspection of the hotel and depot buildings, moving about unattended and so quietly that few save the officials knew of his presence, and he was not troubled with our lousity seekers.

**Forty-third Street Sewer.**

The Forty-third street sewer question, which has been so prolific of litigation, was up again in the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday morning, when Judge Sterrett delivered an opinion on the motion to quash the proceedings in the case on the ground that the building of the sewer did not comply with the spirit of the act of January 6, 1864, and because the law does not authorize the culverting or curbing of a natural water course. The Court held that the sewer in question was clearly within the provisions of the law, and held also that the work had been properly done. In regard to the exceptions taken to the assessments made by the Assessors to meet the expenses of the sewer, the Court stated that they failed to discover that the Assessors had committed any error in the conclusions arrived at upon proper testimony. Exceptions filed by Samuel Duff and Mrs. Mary Johnson. Corrections were ordered by the Court, and a decree was issued confirming the report, and ordering the costs of the appeal to be paid by the city.

**The Home Shuttle.**


on account of its *merit alone*, is guaranteed to be a first-class Sewing Machine in every respect. It makes the celebrated lock-stitch precisely alike on both sides; does the same work that the Howe, Singer, or any other high-priced machines will do, and is the best LOW-PRICED AND YET FIRT-CLASS Sewing Machine now before the public.

The Home Shuttle is built strong,
Sews light or heavy goods,
Works easier than any other,
And is simpler kept in order.

It uses a straight needle,
Has the "UNDER FEED,"
And makes the "LOCK STITCH."

It is warranted FIVE YEARS,
And sells complete for $55.

Terms—Monthly payments of $10 each.

Lady seat to families to give instructions.

To every family, tailor or seamstress using the Home Shuttle Sewing Machine, it has given an entire satisfaction.

JOSEPH LEFEVRE, Agent,
No. 2 Sixth street, 2d floor, Pittsburgh.


## THE GRAY CASE.

**Trial Fixed for Next Tuesday—The Preliminary Arrangements—The People to be Made Acquainted with the Facts.**

The case of Rev. John A. Gray, formerly pastor of Christ Church, this city, will in all probability be decided next week, as Tuesday has been fixed upon for the commencement of his trial. It will be remembered that at the session of the Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the M. E. Church which met in Steubenville during the latter part of March, charges were preferred against Mr. Gray for "imprudent and unministerial conduct." The Conference, upon receiving the papers duly prepared, at the request of friends of the accused who was detained by sickness from the gathering, gave the matter in charge of the Rev. Dr. D. L. Dempsey, who is the Presiding Elder of this Methodist Episcopal District, and empowered him to summon a committee to try the case at as early a day as possible.

Mr. Gray has been very ill since that time, and has been stopping at the residence of his brother-in-law at Buffalo, New York. He recovered however sufficiently to enable him to go about, he returned to the city last Tuesday and the arrangements for the trial commenced.

As yet, beyond fixing the day to take it up, and Christ Church as the place, very little has been decided upon definitely. He will have to be tried by a committee of ministers in regular standing—that is as presented—in a regular ministerial work. There will either be seven or nine members of this committee not including Dr. Dempsey who will preside. The president simply decides all questions of church law and parliamentary practice, but has no vote. In the case the committee as yet has not been appointed, but Dr. Dempsey, upon whom the duty devolves, has selected a list from which he will form it by the day of trial.

It is now pretty well understood, although there is no official announcement that the counsel for the accused will consist of the Rev. Dr. S. H. Nesbit, Editor of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, and James H. Hopkins, Esq., of this city, and fraternity, together with one or two others as advisory counsel. The counsel for the prosecution has not been definitely named, but it is generally thought that the Rev. R. L. Miller, Presiding Elder of the North Pittsburgh District will act in that capacity. If the defense insist on their legal counsel, then the prosecution will avail themselves of the same help, but no one has yet been mentioned. Both sides will be well represented and a fair ecclesiastical trial, for once will in all probability be the result.

The decision of the Committee will be practically final, although they will have to report their decision for approval to the Conference. In case the charges are not sustained, then they will report "not sufficient ground for action," and Mr. Gray's character will be passed. If the charges are sustained then Mr. Gray will be suspended until the Conference meets in March next, when the papers, testimony and all will be presented. The Conference must then decide. If, in the meantime, any additional evidence from that adduced before the Committee has been developed, it may be considered also, but the decision of the Committee cannot be reviewed. It is to be final.

The testimony is said to be quite voluminous and the trial may occupy the greater part of a week. The Committee will organize at ten o'clock, and the question of secret or open sessions will then be decided upon, perhaps before the charges are read. So far as we could hear, there is no disposition to sit with closed doors, and certainly if the Committee consult the feelings of the public or of Christianity, which demands the fullest investigation of such grave affairs, or the welfare of the accused who should ask a free, open investigation, they will decide to allow the public to become fully acquainted with the case.

To avoid all confusion or unnecessary excitement in the trial by a large attendance of mere curiosity-seekers, it is proposed to issue tickets to the representatives of the press, and furnish them with every facility for making full records of the proceedings, but admission by ticket would be required. This would dispense with the objectionable features attending the last two ecclesiastical trials in our vicinity, and at the same time be eminently open and frank as the most exacting could desire, and relieve it from the slightest suspicion of "whitewashing."

This and other matters, however, will be for the committee to decide, and from present indications wisdom will be learned from past experiences.

## FIRE ON MOUNT TROY.

**Dwelling House and Furniture Destroyed—Loss $6,000 Insurance $2 000**

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was struck from box 82, corner of Spring Garden avenue and the city line, Allegheny. It was occasioned by the burning of a two story stone house owned and occupied by Mrs. Scriba, widow of the late Victor Scriba, situated on Mount Troy, just beyond the city limits. At the time the fire broke out Mrs. Scriba was in the cellar and the only occupant of the house, the other members of the family and the hired men being engaged in the vineyard. One of the sons saw smoke issuing from the house, went over and see what caused it and met his mother who had discovered the fire on coming up stairs, hastening out to give the alarm. The boy at once ran to the nearest telegraph station and box 82 struck, since which time it was promptly responded to by the department, which, on reaching the city line, was stopped by the police chief Engineer for the reasons that there was no water available, the nearest fire plug being about half a mile from the burning house, and that the hose would not stand the great pressure of forcing water for so long a distance. An effort was made to save the furniture and a piano valued at $700 was brought as far as the door, but the men carrying it were forced, on account of the density of the smoke, to leave it there. By this time the flames were raging fearfully and communicated to a one-story frame building adjoining used as a press-room. This was torn down and earth thrown upon it in order to save the wall which was underneath. Another small frame building used as a washbath and tool house caught fire and was burned to the ground. Nothing but the papers, jewelry and a very small quantity of wearing apparel was saved from the house, which is a large house, nothing but the bare walls of which remain.

The fire is supposed to have originated in a defective flue, and the loss will amount to fully $6 000, upon which there is an insurance of only $2,000.

## THOSE "INFORMALITIES."

**The License Question Again in Court—Another Opinion—Cases Settled Once, Settled Finally.**

It will be remembered that on Thursday an appeal was made to the Court, in regard to certain points of law raised by some of the applicants for license, whose applications had been granted, and then afterward revoked for informalities in the papers. The matter came up in the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday, when Judge Stowe delivered the opinion of the Court as follows:

*To the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County*

The court are of the opinion—

*First*—That an application to sell liquors cannot be granted by the court though it is better that it should be, when it appears on its face that it is the petition of a person thereto qualified by the laws of the State, and of the facts set out in the petition is made upon the petition, and signed by the applicant in person. That the Board have no such power, after they have granted or refused a license, and such order is made by the Clerk of the Court, authorized by the Board to enter to reconsider the same. If *granted* it must be returned at once by the Clerk to his office and there kept safely, if *refused* although the act makes no specific directions as to what shall be done with the application it is apparently the same course should be taken, and the application returned to the Clerk's office, and if the applicant desires to withdraw the same from the files, the Court will allow the same to be done if it thinks proper.

*Second*—That the law as already held, are not bound to pass upon an application till after a full hearing and consideration of the evidence, and we have not been fully convinced that we should be on and to the case, as far as the Board is concerned. BY THE COURT.

The cases depending on this decision for adjustment will come up before the License Board at its session to-day.

## STRANGE SUICIDE.

**A Shoemaker Goes Home to Dinner and Cuts His Throat—Cause Unknown.**

The inhabitants of the Ninth ward were thrown into no little excitement about noon yesterday by the announcement that a german named John Myers had committed suicide at his residence on Mulberry alley between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. It appears that the deceased, who is a shoemaker and worked for Mr. L. Stoebner on Penn street, left the shop about a quarter before twelve o'clock to go home for his dinner. When he arrived there he said to his wife that he would not like eating just then, and that he would go up stairs and lie down awhile. He did so, and shortly afterwards his wife, hearing a noise overhead, followed and found him lying on the floor, his head under the stove, gasping with his throat cut from ear to ear. She immediately ran down stairs to the Pennsylvania House on Penn street, and called for help. Mr. Boltz, the bar-keeper, came back with her, felt the pulse of the prostrate man, and found that he was dead, a razor open and his throat cut with blood lying beside him. The Coroner was notified and empanelled a jury, who returned a verdict of death by suicide.

No motive can be assigned for the rash act. The deceased has always been sober and industrious, and has got along well with life, with the exception of three years that he served in the army, has worked for the same man. The only evidence that can be found that he was ever shown was that he did not make money as fast as some of his acquaintances, who came to this country at the same time he did. He was about forty years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

**The Grand Central Hotel.**

These modern days of wealth and luxury develop frequent enterprises that startle while they compel us into admiration. A visit to "Gotham" never fails to impress this truth. The new Grand Central Hotel on Broadway, New York, whose palatial rooms cover almost an entire block, is a notable instance of what wealth, taste and enterprise can accomplish. Although the many descriptions given of it are highly eulogistic, the visitor will find, like the Queen of Sheba, that half has not been told. In richness of appointment, in completeness of detail, not even the palace Louvre of Paris, nor the far-famed Langham of London can surpass it, while it surpasses them both in size and capacity.

Under the management of H. L. Powers, the proprietor, whose genial, sterling, administrative qualities fairly claim him to its charge of duties, with a full and affable corps of gentlemen in the Office, there is a quiet determination to make this modern palace of taste outrank any other in the world.

One would suppose from the appearance of the Grand Central Hotel that the income of a prince would be necessary to enjoy its hospitality, when, in fact, its prices are only from three to four dollars per day.

**South Pittsburgh—Justice Barker.**

Sadie Barkin was sued before Justice Barker, of South Pittsburgh, yesterday, by Ellen McCue, who stated that Sadie had thrown two bowls of water over her. Arrested and held for a hearing.

Martha Nevergold made an information before the same magistrate, against William Heim for whipping his wife. William was arrested and entered bail for Court.

She also made oath, charging her husband, Christ. Nevergold, with drunkenness, disorderly conduct and general worthlessness. Justice Barker thought a residence at Claremont would have a reformatory effect on Christian, and sent him there for thirty days.

## UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.

**Opening of the Council—Resolutions—Officers for the Ensuing Year.**

A regular semi-annual session of the State Council of the Pennsylvania Order of the United American Mechanics, was held yesterday in the Hall of Paulson's Block, Fourth avenue. The purpose of the Order is the encouragement of American manufactures and the improvement of the standing of American mechanics.

The Council was called to order at ten o'clock, A. M., the following officers presiding over its deliberations:

State Councilor, R. P. Andres, of No. 8; State Vice Councilor, J. Kahler Snyder, of No. 3; State Secretary, John P. Bait, of No. 59; State Treasurer pro tem., Wm. Reible, of No. 15; State Instructor, John Sterrer, of No. 52; State Examiner, M. H. Williams, of No. 8; State Protector, pro tem., H. Ebersole, of No. 175.

The morning session was occupied with admitting new members and transacting preliminary business.

The Council reassembled at 2 P. M. The death of the late State Council Protector Clark V. Eastlack, was announced and a committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions expressive of the sense of the State Council.

Several proposed alterations to the laws were offered and laid over until the annual session, to be held in October next. Among the proposed alterations is one changing the time for assembling the semi-annual session from the third Friday to the third Tuesday in April of each year.

An election was ordered to fill the vacancy in the office of State Council Protector, when the following nominations were made:

S. P. Collins, of Pittsburgh Council No. 49; H. Ebersole, of Central Council No. 176; F. W. Johns, of Springville Council.

A ballot being taken, Mr. Collins received the election of S. P. Collins, of No. 49.

A series of resolutions strongly endorsing protection to home industry, and declaring that it is the duty of the General Government to fully protect the manufacturer and mechanic. The resolutions were referred to a special Committee.

A set of resolutions deprecating the present system of trades unions, and favoring a stringent apprenticeship system was offered and referred to the committee having charge of the resolutions on protection.

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## THE COURTS.

**Proceedings Yesterday.**

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STERRETT AND STOWE.

The case of John Allinder against J. H. Miller of the *Workingmen's Advocate*, which was changed into the *Mail*, several years ago, was concluded yesterday morning. Under the rule but one witness sworn on the part of the defence and then the case was argued. Judge Stowe delivered the charge to the jury. They retired about half past eleven and soon after returned in court before Court adjourned, at three o'clock, with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $500.

The first case taken before Judge Sterrett was that of R. Munroe & Co., vs. Douglas & Hare. This was an action of assumpsit brought for lumber. It is claimed by the plaintiff (who are proprietors of the Star Planing Mill on Allegheny river) that the defendants agreed for a quantity of lumber, shortly before the burning of their mill, which occurred in the summer of 1868. A portion of the lumber alleged to have been contracted for, was burned with the mill, and the plaintiffs brought to recover the value of this lumber. The defendants claim that all the lumber they had ordered was destroyed by the fire, and that portion of the payment of which the suit is brought they had never purchased.

Verdict in favor of plaintiff for $382.45.
The next case, Ely, Neal & Co. vs. Schnellbach vs. John H. Hill, action on book account. Verdict for plaintiff for $480.21.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE COLLIER.

The jury trials having been concluded, there was but little business transacted in this Court.

The nuisance case of the Commonwealth vs. Jacob Knapp et al. came up for argument. The nuisance complained of is a brick-yard on Penn avenue, which is an exceedingly dilapidated condition. This case was finally ordered to be argued in the three Judges of Quarter Sessions, *in banc*.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE KIRKPATRICK.

The case of Eberhardt Rabenstein vs. the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, reported yesterday, is still on trial in this Court.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

168. Johns vs. McAboy.
66. Gorbach for use vs. Allegheny Savings Bank.
161. (O. L.) Penner vs. Jones & Laughlins.
162. (O. L.) Daniel vs. Jones & Laughlin.
175. Aeschbach vs. Heller & Co.
129. Hampton for use vs. McDonald's administratores.
199. Rionk vs. Ferguson.

**Case Settled—Suit Withdrawn.**

It will be remembered that several months ago the community was somewhat excited by the whipping of Isaac Kier, a boy of fifteen in the Fourth ward Allegheny school. The case was in the papers and was also taken to Court, where John Willoughby, the child's father, was the plaintiff, and Miss Duncan, the teacher, the defendant. The case had a soothing effect on the parents of the child. While the memory of the welts on the body of their child was freshest in their minds punishing the teacher for her barbarous conduct, but their final decision was to not press the suit for damages, and the case was withdrawn due to one capable of unmercifully whipping a child for an ordinary misdemeanor as this, and so the suit has been settled by the defendant paying the accrued costs. One of the results springing from the above was the adoption of a resolution in the Board of Control to discontinue all corporal punishments in the Allegheny schools. It is largely believed that the expedients for punishment since adopted, at least in some of the schools are scarcely less severe than the old style of whipping, and referred to the committee having charge of the resolutions on protection.

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## IRISHMEN IN COUNCIL.

**Meeting at Ashland Hall—Reception Committee—O'Donovan Rossa to Lecture May First.**

In pursuance to a published call, a large meeting of Irishmen assembled at Ashland Hall, Wylie avenue, last night. It was called to order by Alderman John A. Strain.

On motion, Dr. Donnelly was elected President, Alderman Strain, Vice President, and the reporters of the Press Secretaries.

Dr. Donnelly, on taking the Chair, stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of making arrangements for the proper reception of O'Donovan Rossa, the Irish patriot, recently released from a British dungeon, where he had been confined on account of his efforts to free his native land, who would deliver a lecture in this city on the evening of Monday, May 1st. He hoped that all the Irish organizations of the city, both civic and military, would turn out on the occasion to do honor to one of the greatest living Irishmen. He further stated that Mr. Rossa had passed through this city recently on his return from delivering a lecture at Cleveland, and since his return to New York had written to the Doctor expressing a desire to talk to his countrymen in this city. The Doctor had replied, assuring him of warm welcome, and had made all the necessary arrangements—hired Lafayette Hall and had tickets and posters printed with that end in view.

Alderman Strain, after returning thanks for the honor conferred in making him Vice President, and reciting in thrilling terms the heroic deeds of Rossa, moved that a meeting be called at once. The following committees were appointed by the Chair:

Committee on Arrangements—Messrs. B. C. & J. H. Sawyer.

Committee on Finance—Messrs. Kerr, Christain Mayer, and cost $2,500. It should be seen to be properly appreciated.

**Useful Advice—The Place to Obtain Bargains.**

Strangers and others for a few days past have been wondering at the largely increased crowd of pedestrians who throng Sixth street, late St. Clair street. On inquiry of the cause they are told device and art are what that they are bound for the great clothing emporium of Mr. T. Tobias, at the famous Merchant Tailoring establishment. This gentleman, who opened but one week, indeed since the spring opening, has been doing a tremendous business. The principal cause of this is the fact that he keeps a great cheap emporium of Pittsburgh in the clothing line, and we may say, as the prices are so reasonable he goods are really astonishingly low. The fact that he buys all his domestic goods for cash, and also largely imports a great deal of his foreign goods himself, is evidence alone that he can offer superior inducements to his patrons. We also recall attention to the fact that he employs none but his own tailors to make up his custom orders, and every garment is warranted. Last week he took orders for forty-seven suits to be made to order, and the purchasers in each instance were perfectly satisfied. We think if he continues to supply his customers as well as he has done heretofore, he will be crowded with the goods, the cut and the manufacture. Mr. Tobias is a young man, stands in the front rank of our merchant tailors, and those about investing in a new suit should by all means call at No. 18 Sixth st. (late St. Clair), and inspect the goods and learn the prices.

**Interesting to Scotchmen.**

There is scarcely any one who has not heard at least of the Scotch "Tartans." They consist, as our Scotch readers need not be informed, of a variety of tinted and unchangeable combinations of colors, worn by universal consent, and constant use in their costumes and "plaids" worn by the Highlanders of Scotland, are representative colors of each clan. One of the latest novelties is the employment, by the manufacturers of the Scotch Tartan Associations of colors, in producing the "Scotch Clan Tartan Brussels Carpet. Messrs. Oliver McClintock & Co., 23 Fifth avenue, have just received this unique style of carpet, together with the "Princess Louise" and other latest novelties in Tapestry Brussels. The following "Tartans" are represented: They "Royal Stuart," "Gordon," "Mackenzie," "Rob Roy," "Scott," "Douglas," "Cameron." Any descendants of Clans mentioned, or others from the "land o' cakes," desirous of a carpet with the tartan of their family, will be cheerfully gratified by the Messrs. McClintock in their extensive carpet salesrooms.

**Keep Your Pavements Clean.**

The attention of Mayor Brush has been so often called to the habit our merchants have of occupying two-thirds of the pavements with boxes, &c., that we suppose anything we can say will have no weight with him. Yesterday he had occasion of experiencing the facts for himself. On his passing down Smithfield street, in front of the well known furniture store of Mr. Simpson, on Smithfield street, where everything in the furniture line can be had, he came to a dead halt, the many ladies going in and out of the store blockading the pavement entirely. The next thing that was noticed was a large amount of furniture on the pavement. He called on Mr. H. but was informed that all had arrived that morning, as much as he then saw on the pavement, arrived and departed daily. The Mayor tipped his hat and bid him good morning, remarking, "I am glad to see it. Our city likes to receive its business tax."

**Proof of its Value.**

Over forty thousand subscribers for Zell's popular Encyclopedia unite in saying that it is the most useful work ever published in ancient or modern times. Everybody should give it an inspection, which will be certain to create a desire to own it. It is the cheapest as no one can afford to do without it who values common knowledge.

It is a complete Library in itself, and a miracle of cheapness compared with anything of the kind ever before introduced. It is now completed in four volumes and can only be obtained by subscription.

**For Sale.**

Fine residence on Pennsylvania avenue, near Oakland, with 2¼ acres, beautifully laid out in walks, and covered with all kinds of shrubbery and fruit. House is large and very conveniently arranged. Hot and cold water up stairs and down, bath room, closets, stable, carriage house, wash house, &c. Street cars pass within one hundred yards of the door. For further particulars inquire of THOMAS F. STEWART,
TTHS 48 Fifth avenue.

**Fresh and blooming** as a May morning is an expression which conveys a similar idea to expression, viz., "Old, faded, and dry," which is the invariable comment upon the young or old gentleman who is so fortunate as to entrust the making of his clothing raiment to the superior workmen employed by the fashionable merchant tailoring establishment of Messrs. Schaffer & Co., at the southwest corner of Wood street and Fifth avenue.

**Lots at Sharpsburg**, $80 to $200 each, to be paid in twenty equal annual payments. Lots at Oakland on very easy terms.
F. STEWART,
TTHS 48 Fifth avenue.

**Miss Jane Coombs**, Miss Jane Coombs, the great American Artist, at the Academy of Music, Monday, April 24.

**If you wish** to smoke a good cigar, or enjoy the luxury of *good* cut plug, any of its forms of chewing or smoking, purchase your supplies from Megraw, No. 45 Ninth street. Megraw's is a well varied and an endless assortment. He is also prepared to furnish wholesale customers with all they need and all such will find it of advantage to call upon him in investing their money.

**A brilliant** play at the Academy of Music, Monday evening April 24.

**Satchel and Travelling bags** for ladies and gentlemen from one to ten dollars at Evan's Department Store, 59 Fifth avenue, Masonic Hall Building.

## OIL NEWS.

ARMSTRONG RUN OIL FIELD.

The Meldren Reserve, since the fire of a few weeks ago, has flowed more oil than will pay all the damages done by the conflagration. Without the use of a torpedo. This well was torpedoed on the 17th inst., and in twelve hours threw 230 barrels of oil, and up to this writing keeps up that average production.

The James No. 2 was torpedoed on the 17th inst., and has thrown oil every fifteen minutes since.

Dr. James will have a new well finished this week.

The Clark well will be finished this week.

The R. S. Wallace well will be finished this week.

The Wolf well was torpedoed on the 18th instant, and commenced throwing oil rapidly. Its production now is considerably better than it has been any time since it was struck.

The lower Queenstown well on Tuesday last was pumping at the rate of 240 barrels per day.

Jennings well No. 2, at a depth of about 1,300 feet, struck a heavy vein of oil on Wednesday last, and the gas forced the oil over the top of the derrick. This will be a very big well. It belongs to Col. Slack, Schoonmaker and others.

PARKER OIL FIELD.

Operations at Parker, on the Duchess Farm and Bear Creek are very large, and the excitement is very great. We propose to visit that field next week, and give our readers a history of matters pertaining to the localities named. This we have to notice in that region, though not in the Parker oil field proper, is the

BEDDICK WELL,

on land adjoining the Fowler Farm. It was struck last week, and is doing about ten barrels and increasing. This well is owned by S. M. Kier, of Pittsburgh. The auction commencing this (Saturday) evening will be continued every evening until the entire stock remaining in the former store is disposed of. This will undoubtedly be one of the largest sales of books ever undertaken in this city.

**Mssrs. B. C. & J. H. Sawyer.**

For the the past twelve months I have used almost exclusively, your "Barbers' Soap," and I cheerfully bear my witness to its superiority. It is far more pleasant than the highly scented French soaps, or the imitations that are so commonly used, and is much more durable, and therefore cheaper in the end for use in the bath. I am certain it only needs a fair trial to commend it to very general favor; and I shall hereafter recommend it as a superior article that justly merits commendation. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

**It is not** the latest sensation, but an acknowledged fact that Evan's is selling goods cheaper than any other house in the city. The Department Store, 59 Fifth avenue is the place for bargains in Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Plated and Silver Plated Ware. Masonic Hall Building.

**The greatest** bargains in the country—Suits of mens' clothing at six dollars each. Tobias' Famous Clothing Emporium, No. 18 Sixth street, late St. Clair. Call and see them.

**Table Castors** for one dollar at Evans' one price Department store, No. 59 Fifth avenue, Masonic Hall building.

**Traveling Suits** for traveling men at Tobias' Clothing Emporium, No. 18 Sixth street, late St. Clair—only $6.

**Call at** 112 Smithfield street and get Murdoch's catalogue of roses, verbenas, geraniums, fuchsias, &c., &c. T.THS&S.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**—Bonds Stock and Mortgages bought and sold by George B. Hill, corner of Wood street and Third avenue. tf.

**Pocket and Table Knives**, Spy and Opera Glasses at the Department Store, for one dollar, 59 Fifth avenue, Masonic Hall Building.

**Traveling Suits** for traveling men, at Tobias' Clothing Emporium, No. 12 Sixth street, late St. Clair—only $6.

## MARRIED.

PIERCE—TORRENS—On Thursday evening, April 20th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Patterson, JOSEPH PIERCE to MISS HENRIETTA TORRENS, all of Jefferson township, Allegheny co., Pa.

MITCHELL—CAMPBELL—On Thursday, April 20, 1871, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Swift, GEORGE B. MITCHELL and MISS ANNIE I. CAMPBELL. No cards.

MARTIN—LOGAN—On the evening of the 20th inst. at the residence of the bride's parents, 13 Walnut street, Allegheny, by the Rev. Thomas Sproul, D. D., Mr. ALEX. MARTIN, Jr., to Miss MOLLIE A. LOGAN, all of Allegheny city. No cards.

STEARIT—HAYS—Thursday evening, April 20th, 1871, by the Rev. S. F. Scovel, GEO. B. STEARIT and LIDIE J. HAYS.

## DIED:

BRYCE—On Friday morning, MARY JANE, wife of John and Mary Bryce, aged 15 years and 8 months.

Funeral will take place THIS SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of the Rev. Thomas Sproul, Penn street, East Birmingham. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

BOSLER—At the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph Fleming, Esq., Mrs. EVA BOSLER, in the 72d year of her age.

Interment at Youngstown, Pa., TO-DAY.

MORTLAND—On Friday, April 21st, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, of heart disease, Mrs. SUSANNA MCPIKE in the 72d year of her age.

Funeral will take place from the residence of No. 80 Corey street, Allegheny city, Pa., at 9 o'clock A. M., SATURDAY morning, April 22d. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REEVES—April 20th, Rev. WILLIAM REEVE, D. D., in the 69th year of his age.

Funeral will take place from the residence of M. F. Ihl, 141 Fifth avenue, on SUNDAY MORNING at 7:30 o'clock, to proceed to New Brighton. Beaver county, Pa., on the Beaver Falls Accommodation at 8:38 A. M.

CAMPBELL—On Saturday evening, at 8½ o'clock, at his residence, No. 275 Sandusky street, Allegheny city, Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL, in the 60th year of his age.

Notice of funeral in the evening papers.

WHITE—On Wednesday morning, April 19, at his residence on Union Hill, JOHN WHITE.

Funeral will take place from the residence of John Musgrave, No. 50 Chatham street, at 9 o'clock THIS MORNING.

**ALEXANDER AIKEN, Undertaker**, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods always on hand. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Orders promptly attended to, day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

## Breach of Promise.

It is quite probable that before long the Courts will be engaged with an interesting breach of promise case. The papers have been filed in the Prothonotary's office and $20,000 is the damages asked, the unfortunate female is Mrs. Sarah A. Brackstock, a "widow" with one son and two daughters, the eldest of whom is seventeen years of age. The defendant is Mr. Edmund Burke of the firm of Burke and Barnes, Safe manufactures Third avenue. She is about forty years of age, and he ten years her senior. The courtship, it is said, continued for about six years, and was accompanied by the promise of marriage—"Yes, gentlemen, distinctly and in terms," which, however, were not carried out, and hence the legal proceed